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EFFECT OF STRIKE IN PHILADELPHIA

Less Than 20,000 Workers Responded to the General Call.

RIOTING CEASED YESTERDAY

Situation Gradually Improving and Claims of Labor Leaders Are Discredited—Resolutions Condemning Strike Passed.

Philadelphia, Mch. 7.—If the computation of the Philadelphia police department is correct—and the officials say is to be based on a careful and complete canvass of the city—less than 20,000 workers have responded to the call for a general tie up of the city's industries.

Tonight Director of Public Safety Henry Clay issued the first detailed statement purporting to show the extent to which the long looked for labor movement in support of the striking conductors and motormen of the Philadelphia Rapir Transit Company has affected the industrial life of the city. It came at the close of the first full working day under the general sympathetic strike order which became effective last Friday at midnight.

In brief, it showed that a total of 18,407 men were on strike out of a total of 176,193 employed in the shops, industries and occupations. Establishments and occupations engaging a total of 121,239 hands were entirely unaffected by the general walkout order, the police canvassers reported.

The leaders of the general strike movement, however, declared tonight that at least 125,000 men were out in obedience to the general strike call and that there were practical assurances that 25,000 would join the ranks of the strikers tomorrow.

The day was absolutely the most peaceful, not only since the calling of the general strike, but since walking out of the car men more than two weeks ago. A minor demonstration followed a big meeting of working men in Labor Liceum this afternoon was attended by some disorder and stoning of cars, but the police speedily quelled the disturbance. Tonight there was absolutely quietude according to the police reports in all parts of the city up to a late hour, with every indication that the night would pass with no outbreaks of any sort worth mentioning.

Mayor Reyburn late today declared that the sympathetic strike was over so far as the city administration was concerned, adding that the aftermath could be left to the efficient police department to handle satisfactorily.

Word that the order for Federal troops had been cancelled indicated that the authorities believed the worst of the trouble over.

Transit conditions showed, to every appearance, continued improvement during the day and evening. There was less necessity for the presence of police on the cars and even timid people are beginning to show a disposition to ride.

The police department made a careful canvass today of the city's industrial establishments and visited employers of all classes of labor in an effort to get actual figures of the number of men on strike which showed a total of 18,407 persons who responded to the general strike call.

The labor leaders scoffed at the police figures and declared that they were something like 100,000 too low.

An important order was issued late in the day by the commandant of the Philadelphia navy yard which forbids the granting of leaves of absence of men in the yards and on the vessels of the station during the strike troubles in this city. The effect of the order will be to keep the jackies from getting mixed up in any way with strike disturbances and involving the government authorities in possible complications with the local keepers of the peace.

One of the incidents of the day in the strike movement was the parade of a small band of men in Allegheny avenue which was broken up by the police—without just cause, the men claim.

Clubs were used freely and the marchers were dispersed. Two arrests were made.

The mast builders met late today, adopted resolutions condemning the sympathy strike and discussed tentatively action against some of the bodies of men who joined the general strike movement.

Four thousand men and women today attended a mass meeting of the strikers in Labor Liceum at Sixth and Brown streets. Pratt, Mahon, Murphy, Tracey and others of the strike leaders, addressed the crowds. The city administration was bitterly denounced for its attitude in the present crisis and the speakers were especially vehement in criticisms of the employment of negro policemen. One of them declared:

"Our rulers have put a club into the black man's hand with which to club out white men's brains."

Resolutions calling upon every man, woman and child in Philadelphia to quit work were adopted with cheers.

As the crowds were leaving the hall there was a grave outbreak of disorder.

Several cars were stoned on Sixth

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Meal Seized at Newbern—Charter Granted For Durham—Improvements at Yarborough Hotel. Other News Notes.

(special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 7.—The Federal authorities seized today at Newbern 90 bags of corn meal for violation of the pure food law. It was shipped from the Mountain City Mills Co., Chattanooga, to J. V. Williams, Newbern, and samples by the government inspector is alleged to have failed to come up to the standard branded on the sacks. Another seizure is made of 100 sacks of cracked corn at Washington. The shipment was by S. B. Scott & Co., Norfolk, to C. G. Morris & Co., Washington.

A charteer was granted today for The Royal Sales Association of Durham for general mercantile business. The capital is $20,000 by H. C. and T L. Neville and others.

Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has returned from Indianapolis, Ind., where he attended the sessions of the superintendence department of the National Educational Association which he says was especially successful with 1,800 superintendents in attendance from every part of the country.

The Yarborough Hotel is to be closed April 1st for general remodeling and repairs which will require all Summer and well into the Fall months. Proprietor Cobb will open Park Hotel to take the place of the Yarborough during this time. Elevator service, telephones in all rooms, the construction of a splendid lobby, with dome running out through the roof will be among the most notable changes in The Yarborough. Something like $65,000 is to be expended in this work. For a long while improvements in Park Hotel have been in progress for making it a splendid hostelry to cater especially to tourist patronage, particularly for the Winter travel to the Soutn. It is now finished and furnished on a very elaborate and elegant scale with elevator service, telephones in the rooms and every modern convenience.

The escape of Ennis Ingraham from the criminal insane department of the penitentiary is announced. He was serving four years for bigamy, from Cumberland county. This is his second escape. The first time he went right back to Fayetteville and was recaptured within three days. This time he climbed out with ladders, the guard at fault.

TELLS OF PACIFIC MERGER.

Banker for Late E. H. Harriman Testifies in Government Suit.

New York, March 7.—Otto H. Kahn, of the firm of Kahn, Loeb & Co., bankers for the late E. H. Harriman, defined today on the witness stand the limits nature has set on centralized finance.

"When an aggregation of roads becomes so great," said Mr. Kahn "that the management of them exceeds the ability of one man, even if that man is a genius, such a combination is no longer of any economic value."

Mr. Kahn was testifying in the suit brought by the Federal government to dissolve the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific merger. Harriman, he said, had not bought the Southern Pacific to extend his influence, but rather to conserve what power he had and to safe-guard his strategic position. The Union Pacific then reached the Pacific coast over the tracks of the Southern Pacific and there had been rumors after the death of Collis P. Huntington that interests hostile to the Harriman roads were negotiating for the purchase of the Southern Pacific. Among those interests were understood to be the Goulds. What the Harriman lines wanted was not the Sunset Route, but the gateway of San Francisco, the Orient. "You consider then,' 'asked counsel for the government, "that if you could have got rid of the Sunset Route, which was a competing line of the Union Pacific, it would have been a distinct advantage to you."

"Not on account of the competitive feature," answered Mr. Kahn. "If we had sought to obtain a monopoly" he continued, "the easiest way would have been to buy the Atchison and the Rock Island Line afterwards the Northern Pacific. Mr. Hariman," Mr. Kahn went on, "had come to his bankers with such a proposition. They believed in Harriman's genius and Mr. Hariman believed in himself, but Kuhn, Loeb & Co., had advised against such a proposal and Mr. Harriman had hearkened. It was too big an undertaking they thought for one man to swing.

After Harriman's death the Union Paicfic had bought an aditional 74,000 shares of Southern Pacific stock to safeguard itself against President Taft's proposed legislation making it illegal for a road owning less than one-half the capital of another competing road to acquire additional stock, but permitting a road having 50 per cent. or more to make such purchase. The Union Pacific at the advice of Judge Robert S. Lovett, therefore bought enough to make up the required 50 per cent.

Norfolk, Va., March 5.—Rev. Dr. H. Benmosche, of Norfolk, has accepted a call to the K. K. A. I. Synagogue at Nashville, Tenn., and will assume the work there at once. Dr. Benmosche is a native Egyptian, reared in England and became a naturalized American during his residence here. He is a rabbi of ability.

CLASH OF RACES FATAL FOR FIVE

Killing of White Men Causes Lynchings at Palmetto, Florida.

MADE ATTACK ON NEGROES

Desperate Negro Fugitives Shot Down Two Deputies and One is Captured and Riddled With Bullets—Threatening.

Tampa, Fla., March 7.—With three negroes dead as a result of a race riot in the neighborhood of Palmetto yesterday, the wrath of the residents in that section seems to be assuaged. The sum total of deaths is three negroes and two white men, with one white man in the emergency hospital with a bullet hole through his head.

The last of the three negroes implicated in the murder of the two deputies and the fatal wounding of the third, was found at dusk this afternoon in the palmettos on the banks of the Manatee river, and a few minutes later the posse departed, leaving his dead body. He hal fallen asleep and when he awoke was gazing into the barrels of a dozen rifles and shot guns. Even then he showed resistance, and reached for his rifle. In a second he was riddled with bullets.

The dead are Samuel Stribbling, contractor's superintendent, Tampa; Deputy Sheriff Edward Matthews, Wade Ellis, negro, Sam Ellis, negro, and an unknown negro.

Probably fatally injured, Deputy Sheriff J. B. Morgan. Seriously injured, Deputy Sheriff Max Burnette.

The trouble which has resulted thus fatally grew out of a dispute Sunday between Stribbling and a negro named "Ruddy" over wages. Ruddy shot and killed Stribbling and Sunday night Deputy Sheriff Matthews was killed by either Ruddy or one of the Ellis negroes when the officer at the head of a posse had surrounded a house to which blood hounds had trailed the murderer of Stribbling.

The country was aroused and hundreds of citizens, heavily armed have scoured the country for the past 24 hours. Tonight several hundred of the men came into Palmetto the scene of the first killing and reported that the two Ellis negroes, brothers, and Ruddy had been killed and their riddled bodies left in the swamps.

Sam Ellis, one of two negro brothers, charged with the responsibility of the trouble, was riddled with bullets by a posse today, not however, before he and his brother, Wade Ellis, had mortally wounded Deputy Sheriff J. B. Morgan and seriously wounded Deputy Max Burnette.

Wade Ellis escaped. At daybreak Deputies Borgan and Burnette, who were placed on guard at a bridge, saw two negroes approaching and commanded them to halt. For answer the negroes opened fire and Deputy Morgan fell mortally wounded. Sam Ellis seized the fallen man's gun and raised it to fire on Burnette. Burnette was too quick and shot the negro through the head. This shot was not fatal. The other negro opened fire on Burnette and one of the bullets took off the lower lip. When the desperado had emptied his gun he disappeared in the swamp.

Burnette tied the wounded negro to a tree and carried his fellow officer to a nearby house. A short time later the posse arrived and after learning of what the negroes had done, riddled Sam Ellis with bullets.

After shooting the negro to death, plans were laid for the capture of the other brother. The posse composed of several hundred men was divided so that a cordon of heavily armed men was drawn around the swamp where the negro took refuge. At dark the negro had not been captured.

The negro now at large is the one who killed Paymaster Sam Stribbling yesterday. It is believed also that he fired the shot from the house which officers had surrounded Sunday night and which killed Deputy Edward Matthews.

The entire community is thoroughly aroused over the killing of the white men and wild rumors are afloat here that a general attack will be made tonight on all the negroes who are suspected even of being in sympathy with the Ellis brothers. The posse now in pursuit of Wade Ellis is being augmened by arrivals from all of the smaller settlements within a radius of 50 miles.

The Negroes Fleeing.

The negro Ruddy was killed singlehanded by Henry Wasgame, a member of the sheriff posse, last night, in the edge of a swamp near the negro's house. His body was found this afternoon.

J. B. Morgan was brought to Tampa tonight and placed in the emergency hospital. Physicians say his condition is hopeless.

Telephone reports form Palmetto last night bring the information that every ferry boat coming across the river from the section where the trouble occurred is loaded to capacity with blacks getting away from the scene. Labor is very much demoralized and crops will suffer in consequence. No further trouble is anticipated.

PEARY WITHHOLDS RECORDS

Declined Request of Congressional Committee On Account of Publishers—No Action Toward Granting Him Reward.

Washington, Mch. 7.—Commander Peary declined today to submit to Congress the proofs of his discovery of the North Pole. He sent in care of Representative Alexander, of New York, a statement written in the third person and addressed to the sub committee of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, in which he sets forth his reasons for refusing to send his data to the committee. The statement follows:

"Commander Peary and his friends say that contracts signed months ago with his publishers render it impossible to make his records and scientific data public now. It would not only subject Peary to heavy damages—a loss which he cannot meet, having just extricated himself from debt incurred in connection with his various expeditions—but it would be breaking faith with his publishers, which he is unwilling to do under any circumstances."

After hearing statements by Representatives Hobson, of Alabama, and Moore, of Pennsylvania, urging the granting of a Congressional reward to Peary, irrespective of the question of his proofs, the committee adjourned until Wednesday without taking action.

Of the committee of seven members, it is known that three are opposed to granting recognition to Commander Peary unless the proofs of his discovery of the pole are submitted to Congress and made public.

Both Mr. Hobson and Mr. Moore vigorously urged the committee today to honor Commander Peary without further quibbling over the proofs. The former declaring that the granting of the rank of a ritired rear admiral was none too much honor to bestow. He argued that the endorsement of Peary's proofs by the National Geographic Society was sufficient.

Representative Macon told the committee since the publicly declared a few days ago that he would insist upon seeing Mr. Peary's proofs and was opposed to any "legislation in the dark" on the subject, he had received letters containing 3,000 signatures endorsing his stand.

CHANGE IN RAILROAD BILL

Portion With Reference to Railroad Ownership Stricken Out.

Washington, March 7.—The House Committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce today made a drastic hange in the administration Railroad ill by striking out the authorization under which a carrier, which owns 50 per cent. of the stock of another line, may still further extend its holdings. This is one of the provisions inserted in the bill at the request of Attorney General Wickersham and is a part of he bill as it was reported from the Senate committee.

Other changes were ordered bearing pon the question of whether one line shall be permitted to exercise control over another line. The provision to llow a railroad now leasing another ine for 20 years or more, renew that ease, or acquire the reversionary wnership of the lessor company was mong that portion eliminated from he bill. An amendment was adopted o pronibit a director of one line from ecoming a director of a competing line.

Another amendment which had been serted in the administration bi by he Senate Committee to broaden the cope of competition so as to make it till more difficult for one road to own stock or exercise control of a competing line, was adopted also by the House committee. The provision exempting street suburban or interurban electric lines from the prohibition against a railroad having an interest in a competing line, also was stricken out.

Louisville, Ky., March 5.—Congressman Ben Johnson, was today nominated to succeed himself by the Democratic Congressional Committee for the ourth Kentucky district.

OUTLINES.

Five persons are dead, three negroes, two of the number lynched, and two white men, as a result of a race clash at Palmetto, Fla., which began Sunday night. The trouble is the aftermath of a double murder——The Philadelphia strike situation was materially improved yesterday and according to a complete canvass of the city only 20,000 workers responded to the general strike call——Deputy Sheriff Dunn, one of the number shot in the tragedy at Scotland Neck by Powell, died yesterday. Powell has been moved to the State prison for safe keeping——Commander Robert E. Peary has declined to submit his proofs to the Congressional committee for scientific investigation on accounts of contracts with publishers ——P. C. Knox, Jr., 20-year-old son of the Secretary of State, was married Sunday night to Miss May Boler, a shop girl of Providence. When he refused to disclose the fact he was expelled from school——New York markets: Flour dull and nominally lower. Money on call 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid 2 7-8, offered at 3 per cent. Wheat spot steady, No. 2 red 1.26 bid elevator, domestic and nominal afloat. Corn spot weak, steamer 65 1-2 and No. 4, 62 1-2 asked elevator export basis. Oats spot easy, mixed nominal. Rosin and turpentine steady. Cotton spot quiet 10 points lower, middling uplands 14.65, middling gulf 14.90.

TORREY MEETINGS DRAW THOUSANDS

Great Evangelist of Moody Bible Institute Begins Services in Wilmington.

MANY ALREADY TURNED AWAY

Congregation at Opening Service Estimated at 3,500—Speaker a Profound Scholar and An Appealing Preacher.

The great Torrey meetings in Wilmington, preparations for which have been going on in a systematic way for many months, began Sunday night in the auditorium of the Champion Compress building, corner Nutt and Walnut streets, fitted up especially for the revival, and overflow congregations attended the initial service and the one last night, while there was a fairly good attendance at the afternoon service yesterday. Dr. Torrey and his corps of trained workers have already made a deep impression upon the people of Wilmington and it is believed that the meeting will result in lasting good.

Dr. Torrey is a deep, profound thinker and a pulpit orator of world-wide reputatfon. His sermons are logical and eloquent. One cannot hear him expound the Word without being benefitted. His three sermons here have been the kind that set men to thinking, characterized by the absence of sensationalism and appeal to the emotional. His splendid voice carries well to every nook and corner of the large auditorium and his messages have awakened and stirred the congregations.

The initial service was held Sunday evening, when the spacious building was filled to overflowing. The doors were opened at 7 o'clock and thirty minutes later practically every seat in the auditorium had been taken and there were quite a number in the gallery. In a very few minutes every seat in the building had been taken, chairs placed in the aisles and occupied and scores on the outside unable to even obtain standing room in the auditorium. It is estimated that fully 3,500 people attended the opening service. The preaching service was preceded by a song service which began at 7:30 and lasted until 8 o'clock, which will be in order for all the services throughout the series of meetings. At the close of this service Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church, offered a fervent prayer, following which Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, who was largely instrumental in securing Dr. Torrey to conduct a meeting here, made a few remarks by way of introducing the noted evangelist and formally opening the meeting which promises to be the greatest ever held in Wilmington. Dr. McClure said that 15 years ago he had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Torrey in a series of meetings and determined then to use his efforts to bring him to Wilmington. He was successful about a year ago, when Dr. Torrey was in Winston-Salem, in securing his promise to come to Wilmington this month. "Now he is here", said Dr. McClure. "We have been praying for great blessings from this meeting and now we turn it over to Dr. Torrey and may God's richest blessings be upon him and us."

In rising with Bible in hand Dr. Torrey said that the message he came to bring was contained in that book. Opening the Bible he read as the scripture lesson the first eight verses of the 6th Chapter of Isaiah, after which he announced the hours for service during the week as follows: Praise service every afternoon at 3 o'clock and preaching services at 3:30 o'clock; praise service at 7:30 P. M. and preaching service at 8 P. M., with the exception of Saturday, when there will be no services. Dr. Torrey said that he would like to see the building packed every afternoon, this service was of more importance than the evening service. In Winston-Salem last year the day service was held in the morning and the first week the moving picture houses were closed during the hour of service and the warehouse in which the meeting was held was roped off so no vehicles could pass by during the service; the second week the business houses closed for the service, and the third week even the banks closed. He hoped to have as great a meeting here as was held in Winston-Salem, the only other place in North Carolina visited by him. Dr. Torrey also announced that Mr. Jacoby would have a meeting for personal workers every afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the personal work room. The hour of the services after Sunday will be announced later. Dr. Torrey said that no offering would be taken Sunday night and those who had come expecting to make a contribution could save whatever they had to give until later in the meeting. Standing, the congregation sang a hymn, led by Mr. Butler. After the singing of the first verse Dr. Torrey stated that those who were not willing to stay through the first service would please leave the building while the second verse was being sung, so that their seats could be taken by some of those standing on the outside. Only a few

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SCOTLAND NECK TRAGEDY

Deputy Sheriff Succumbs to Injuries—Powell Taken From Scotland to Raleigh For Safe Keeping—Governor to See Brother.

Scotland Neck, N. C., Mch. 7.—Deputy Sheriff C. W. Dunn, of Halifax county, died today from the effects of the bullet wound received at the hands of E. E. Powell, March 4th, when the latter also shot State Senator Travis and Assemblyman A. Paul Kitchin, brother of Gov. Kitchin, and Congressman Kitchin, of this State. Travis and Kitchin continue to improve.

Gov. Kitchin, brother of Assemblyman Kitchin, arrived early today. The removal of Powell to the State prison at Raleigh has had a quieting effect.

Powell in Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., Mch. 7.—Gov. Kitchin went to Scotland Neck this morning to attend the funeral of his cousin, C. W. Dunn, the officer who was mortally wounded by E. E. Powell at the same time that he shot down the Governor's brother, Representative Paul Kitchin, and Senator E. L. Travis. Mr. Dunn died Sunday afternoon and the funeral was held this afternoon. Paul Kitchin and Senator Travis are both getting along very nicely, recovering steadily from their injuries.

Powell was brought here Sunday afternoon from Halifax and placed in the penitentiary for safe-keeing. Sheriff J. H. House and Clerk of the Court S. M. Gary brought him. They said that while there was no actual demonstration that threatened lynching, public indignation was running high and they thought it safest to get the prisoner out of the county in the State's prison where there was no possible chance of a lynching bee being pulled off.

When brought to the penitentiary Powell maintained a stolid, stoical indifference to the situation. He is nearing 70 years old. Discussing the case the officers said Powell seems as sane as he ever did and that there is not the least ground for having him examined as to sanity. It is thought that resentment at his son having been fined $300 some months ago for cutting another man up terribly, embittered the old man who had to put up the money. On the other hand it is asserted that Senator Travis and Mr. Kitchin both made pleas for the young man as his counsel and really saved him from a long term on the roads, that he would have otherwise gotten. Powell runs a small store in Scotland Neck. He has been suspected of being implicated in blockading operations but has never been arrested for this.

ACCIDENT AT LUMBERTON.

Men Fell With Scaffolding at Lumber Plant—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 7.—Late this afternoon a horrible accident occurred at the plant of the Kingsdale Lumber Co., which may result in the death of one or two laborers. The unfortunate men were engaged in working on the new building when part of the scaffolding gave way, causing them to fall about 30 feet. In falling they struck the iron rail on the track which runs through the mill and when physicians arrived the men were found unconscious. Hartfeld Ivey, about 30 years old, was sent to his home at Kingsdale on a special train, accompanied by Dr. McPhaul. Emory Allen, about 20 years old, was brought up town where he received attention from Drs. Kitchin and Knox. Ivey is said to be the worst hurt of the two

Mr. George Floyd who returned Friday from Tomahawk, where he went with Mrs. Floyd for her to spend some time with her parents, received a telegram early this morning calling him back on account of Mrs. Floyd's becoming much worse and it was thought it would be necessary to take her to Richmond for treatment.

Mr. D. W. Bullock, of Rowland, was in town today and late this evening authorized your correspondent to state that he had fully decided to enter the race for clerk of the Superior Court. Earlier in the day he stated that he would not be a candidate on account of so much other business but later he said he had decided to make the race and is in it to the finish.

The Roe, Runk & Roe 9-cent Chow under canvas pitched its tent today on the vacant lot back of the postoffice, where it will remain for two or three weeks. The tent has a seating capacity of 700 and will give evening performances of vaudeville and moving pictures, the show running one and a half or two hours.

WRECK NEAR SPARTANBURG.

Southern Passenger Train Derailed—Express Messenger Injured.

Spartanburg, S. C., March 7.—Passenger train No. 10, on the Asheville division of the Southern Railway, was wrecked three miles north of Spartanburg at 7:45 tonight. The engine, baggage, and mail car were derailed and the track was torn up for 50 yards. The only person injured was H. K. Morris, express messenger, whose home is at Knoxville, Tenn. The cause of the accident is unknown.

DUEL AT EDGEFIELD, S. C.

Prominent Farmers Fought With Pistols—One Killed.

Edgefield, S. C., March 7.—Following a dispute over a debt, Horace Hammond and W. F. Vance, prominent farmers of this county, engaged in a pistol duel on a crowded street here today, resulting in the death of the former and the serious wounding of the latter. Vance is in jail.

MRS. CUDAHY TELLS STORY OF ATTACK

When Her Husband Carved Banker, Claiming His Home Ruined.

THE KANSAS CITY SENSATION

Lillis Will Not Urge Prosecution. Father of Mrs. Cudahy Declares She is Innocent—The Details.

Kansas City Mo., March 7.—Jere F. Lillis, president of the Western Exchange Bank, who was attacked by John P. Cudahy, the millionaire packer, when the latter found the banker in his home Sunday morning, will not prosecute his assailant.

Changes of disturbing the peace, preferred against Cudahy by Bryan Underwood, a policeman, who interrupted the punishment of the nocturnal visitor, will probably be dismissed with a nominal fine when the case comes to trial March 15th. Thus will end the affair in so far as punishment for Cudahy is concerned.

Judge W. T. Johnson, legal representative of Lillis,' made known tonight that there would be no prosecution of Cudahy.

Lillis' condition is improving rapidly. It was said tonight he would be able to be removed to his home tomorrow morning. His wounds will be slow in healing it is believed, they will not prove serious.

Mr. Cudahy has taken apartments at a down town hotel. He refuses to say whether he will return to his home.

Efforts to locate John Moss, the chauffeur, who is believed by Mrs. Cudahy to have disclosed the presence of Mr. Lillis at the house, have proved fruitless.

Into the arms of her father, General John C. Cowin, of Omaha, an attorney, Mrs. Cuahy, rushed at her home today. He came at once to the Cudahy home where his daughter had been waiting for him since Sunhim to come at once.

Briefly, Mrs. Cudany told her story to her father. It was practically the some she gave out in a statement today.

General Cowin was much affected by his daughter's story.

"My daughter is innocent," he said firmly. "I am certain of tnat.

"I regret exceedingly that a Cudahy was so cowardly as to say 'he has ruined my home.' He did this for his own protection. Why did he not think ing of these dear children, who must suffer from this untrue statement."

Statement of Mrs. Cudahy.

Mrs. Cudahy today made a somewhat lengthy statement in which she described the attack and the events leading up to it. She declared that her husband's attack upon Mr. Lillis was the culmination of a long line of brutal treatment, and his last act would result in the separation of herelf and husband.

"It was all caused by an automobile, a runabout that Mr. Lillis had ordered," she said.

Lillis received his runabout last Friday, Mrs. Cudahy declared and she told she wanted the first ride in it. She told Mrs. Cudahy's chauffeur she said, of the fact that she was to have the first ride in the new runabout. "Incidentally," she said, "I remarked that Mr. Cudahy was going out of town, to Grainfield, Kas., I believe to look at some cattle."

She said she took a ride Friday afernoon and again Saturday afternoon. They went to the Baltimore Hotel for dinner, she said, where they stayed only long enough to eat and then went out. They went riding in the evening also, she said and upon their return to the Cudahy home Lillis was about to drive away when she invited him in.

"We went to the library down stairs," she said, "and had been talking only a few minutes when Mr. Cudahy rushed into the room. He was accompanied by Fenn (Johann Moss) the chauffeur. They seized Mr. Lillis and began beating him."

Mrs. Cudahy declared that her husband beat Mr. Lillis over the head with an electric searchlight about eight inches long and about the size of a man's wrist.

"That was what he hit me with, too," she declared, displaying a badly swollen and eye colored a deep purple.

At some length she then gave a detailed statement of the attack. She said she believed they would try to kill Lillis and "I thought they would try to kill me, too," she said.

"Having finished trying Lillis," she said, "Mr. Cudahy came tearing up stairs. He struck me over the head and in the left eye and you see what he did," raising her handkerchief to her swollen eye. He rushed down stairs again, she continued, "and then I guess he began to use the knife on Mr. Lillis."

DR. HYDE GOES TO JAIL.

Indicted In 13 Counts in Connection With Swope Deaths.

Kansas City, Mo., Mch. 7.—Dr. B. C. Hyde, indicted on 13 counts in connection with the Swope deaths, spent tonight in the county jail. At noon today Judge Ralph S. Latshaw, of the criminal court, decided he would not hear the physician's application for bail until tomorrow at 10 o'clock and ordered him committed until that time

MANY MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Board of Aldermen Held Important Session Last Night—Water & Sewerage—Appropriation for Advertising.

The Board of Aldermen was in regular monthly meeting last night for nearly three hours, a large number of matters of more or less public interest being passed upon, including the granting of an appropriation for advertising the city in connection with the U. C. T. gathering here in June; the adoption of a resolution calling for an inquiry into alleged excessive water rates; the passage of another directing the City Clerk and Treasurer to call the attention of the Water & Sewerage Commission to the fact that the Board will disapprove of any part of the $150,000 reserved for sewerage improvements being spent for any other purpose, and still another expressing disapproval of the enforcement of the law by the police force and giving notice that unless there is improvement, no appropriation will be made to the Commission for police service beginning with the new fiscal year.

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 o'clock with Mayor MacRae presiding and all members of the Board in attendance; also City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler with a number of citizens, including Messrs. L. H. Burnett, C. J. Roberts, D. H. Ray, J. S. Funchess and W. O. Page, a committee from the United Commercial Travelers. Contractor Thomas appeared before the Board and asked permission to place a small railing around a grass plat at the residence of Miss Rowe Wiggins, Third and Market streets. After some discussion the permission was granted, the object being to keep pedestrians off the grass.

Chairman Ellis, for the Sanitary Committee, reported having made an inspection of the city with reference to numerous ponds in need of drainage as suggested by the Board of Health. An appropriation was made of something like $1,000 for drainage on 10th, between Market and Dock; Jassamine, between 10th and 11th; 11th between Dock and Orange; Dock, between 13th and 14th, and Orange, between 11th and 13th, the amounts being named for each project. Mr. Ellis reported that all ditches and drains in the eastern part of the city had been put in good condition.

Concluding his report, Mr. Ellis had the clerk read a number of letters from creditors of Health Officer J. S. Lynch, asking that the officer be required to pay the amounts according to the precedent established in this and other departments. There was a long discussion including a statement by Mr. Lynch himself that none of the bills had been contracted since he had been an employe of the city. The chairman said he had no recommendation to make and after all members had expressed their view Mr. Fales said it was immaterial whether the bills were made before or after the officer's employment, if they were honest debts they should be paid and he moved for Mr. Lynch's dismissal. This was seconded by Mr. Yopp but the motion was lost 5 to 4, Mr. Stone not voting. Mr. Yopp demanded that Mr. Stone vote, who made his position clear by stating that the matter was a very serious one and he preferred a committee to investigate. He made a motion to this effect, but it was not seconded and in the discussion which ensued, Mr. Yopp withdrew his second to Mr. Fales' motion to dismiss. During the discussion it was charged that Mr. Lynch had used language unbecoming an officer toward Alderman Ellis and upon motion of Mr. Fales a committee was appointed by the Mayor consisting of Messrs. Hinton, Bonitz and Hall to investigate the case of Mr. Lynch and report to the next meeting.

Chairman Yopp, of the Public Building Committee, reported two bids for the purchase of a typewriter for the City Clerk and Treasurer and the contract was awarded to the Underwood Typewriter Company, Mr. Henry MacMillan being present and presenting the claims of his machine. Upon recommendation of Chairman Yopp an appropriation of $300 was made for the repair of the City Hall roof. He was also authorized to purchase a dozen or more chairs for the Mayor's office as several citizens in attendance upon the meeting then had to be seated in the windows.

Chairman Rehder then offered the ordinance governing vehicles on the streets, which is published elsewhere and which becomes effective April 1st. The ordinance providing for an inspection of water, gas and electric meters was also presented, fashioned after the New York inspection and the State law, but on objection of Mr. Ellis to the salary feature of the inspector instead of payment by fees, the measure went over until next meeting. The ordinance preventing the sale of fish at retail within a block of the public markets was tabled upon objection of Mr. Fales.

Alderman Bonitz, addressing himself to what he termed the almost universal complaint as to water rates, introduced a resolution calling upon the Water & Sewerage Commission for a definite answer to a series of questions, as to the number of consumers under private ownership, the number of excess charges; the total receipts for a given period and the same information under a corresponding quarter of municipal ownership. The questions propounded categorically were dictated to the City Clerk and Treasurer who is directed to write the Water & Sewerage Commission for the information sought, the resolution having been unanimously passed.

Upon calling for report of the Police Committee there was some little pleasantry at the expense of the committee, after which Mayor MacRae stated that the call for a report was very pertinent; that if for any reason, the committee found defects in the organization of the force, it could be dealt with by stopping the appropriation of this department.

Sitting Past Councilor L. H. Burnett, of the U. C. T., was called upon and introduced Mr. W. O. Page, who presented to the Board the opportunities for advertising the city among the 300 to 500 commercial travelers who will be here for their annual meeting in June. Mr. Page presented the matter of the required appropriation in a pointed, practical manner and was followed by Mr. Burnett with the result that an appropriation of $500 was unanimously granted.

Alderman West introduced Messrs. W. G. A. Otersen, W. McD. Evans, D. J. Prease and Geo. H. Hutaff, a committee from the First ward with a petition for a bridge over the railroad tracks at Third street. The petition was recommended to the careful, thoughtful consideration of the Street Commission to which it is addressed.

Upon motion of Mr. West an appropriation of $100 was made for an accommodation fountain at Sixth and Nixon streets. Some members thought Fifth and Nixon a more suitable place for the fountain, but the first location carried in the motion.

Upon motion of Mr. Rehder the City Clerk was directed to extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Sprunt for the use of his automobile and to the Tidewater Power Company for tickets used in the entertainment of an official party from Waycross, Ga., here some time ago.

A bill from City Attorney McClammy for $270 for professional services in drawing a contract for the Water & Sewerage Commission, the prosecution of a case in the higher court, a written opinion as to the commissions and the collection of some taxes from the Tidewater Power Company, was read and referred to the Finance Committee for report back to the Board. Several Aldermen were of the opinion that a part of the bill should come under the duties of the attorney as a salaried official, the law being read by Alderman Bonitz.

A letter was read from Mr. J. B. Hewlett, asking that he be reimbursed for loss of services, physician's bill and other items of expenses in connection with an accident to his son, 16 years old, at Grace and MacRae streets on January 15th, when he fell over a pipe being used in connection with the water works improvement. The communication was referred to the Waterworks Commission.

Mr. West asked what guarantee the city had that the streets torn up by the waterworks contractors would be restored to something like their normal condition and was told that 20 per cent. of the contract price had been withheld by the commission as a guarantee. Upon motion the City Clerk and Treasurer was directed to address a communication to the Water Commission forbidding the payment of all contract price until the streets are restored to the satisfaction of the Streets & Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen. Mr. A. B. Skelding, of the Tidewater Power Co., was present and stated that his company had been having some trouble with track repairs and pipe damage by reason of the excavations and that the company would look to the city to see that their interests were protected.

Chairman Fales reported the appointment of Mr. Cox as clerk and janitor of Front street market to succeed Mr. T. H. Johnson at a salary of $50 per month.

Alderman Hinton brought up the fact that women of questionable character were being allowed to frequent the streets and conduct themselves in such a manner as to be offensive to decent people; he regretted that the chief of police had left the meeting in order that he might bring the matter to his attention. Mr. Fales made a few remarks in regard to the enforcement of law that opened up the old sore as to the jurisdiction of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen over the police force and a resolution was unanimously passed that the Clerk and Treasurer be instructed to address a letter to the Police & Fire Commission, stating that unless there was a marked improvement in the enforcement of the law and the management of the force by the Commission, that the Aldermen would decline to make any appropriation for the department on June 1st.

Overhauled Steamer Getty.

The steamer Gen. G. W. Getty, of the Quartermaster's Department of Fort Caswell, arrived last Saturday from Charleston, where she spent several days to be overhauled and to receive minor repairs. She came to the city yesterday with Lieut. McCleary, quartermaster, and First Lieut. Edwards, who spent the day here, returning to the fort late in the afternoon.

Mr. H. McL. Green Bereaved.

Mr. H. McL. Green, County Treasurer, will have the sympathy of a great many friends in the death of his brother, Mr. John Green, who passed away at Lillington, N. C., Sunday. Mr. Green left yesterday morning for Lillington to attend the funeral services which will be held today.

WHY SALVES FAIL TO CURE ECZEMA

Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and can not penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged.

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NO RECORD OF NO. 85.

Automobile Having This Number Not Registered at Court House.

The police learned yesterday morning that it is not the easiest thing in the world to ascertain the name of the owner of an automobile with nothing to go upon but the number shown on the machine, for there are said to be many cars in use in the county that have not been registered at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court, although the owners of such machines are violating the New Hanover automobile law in failing to do so. The officers say that it was machine No. 85 that ran over a small colored boy at corner of 11th and Market streets Saturday night about 8:30 o'clock. When an examination of the record book in the Clerk's office was made yesterday morning it was found that No. 85 was not among those registered. The police seemed to be very much surprised that every automobile in the county was not registered. The law requires that owners of machines register and give the number of their cars and provides a punishment of a fine of $50 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days in the discretion of the court, but does not say whose duty it is to see that every car is so registered. The law also prescribes that the number of the car be attached to the rear of machines and also painted on the lights in front so they may be plainly visible at night. It is probable that after the accident of Saturday night some steps will be taken to ascertain the owners of machines not registered so that action may be started against them.

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Saratoga Chips (Anti-dyspeptic).

Most dishes requiring deep frying are denied the dyspeptic because they are usually fried in lard, and lard does not "agree." The following recipe will be welcomed by those of poor digestion:

Peel the potatoes and slice thin into cold water. Drain well, and dry in a towel. Fry a few at a time in hot Cottolene. Salt as you take them out, and lay them on coarse brown paper for a short time.

The above recipe can be followed without the least fear of disagreeable after effects. The chips will be crisp and dry—not greasy, as when fried in lard. Cottolene contains no hog fat, but is made of purest cottonseed oil; it is recommended by physicians generally.

Shoemaking Secrets

The most important part of a shoe—wear considered—is the sole. The best old-method tanned sole leather is none too good for this purpose, yet many manufacturers use quick tannages of cheap leathers and "fill" the soles with glucose and other adulterations to cover defects. The insole in some shoes is cut from such thin stock that it cannot be channelled to receive the stitch when the upper and the welt are sewed on. A piece of canvas is often substituted for the leather, channelled up to hold the shoe together.

Counters are often made of canvas stiffened with glue. They cost less than solid leather, but the heat from the foot crumples them. Toe boxes, too, can be made of canvas instead of leather, and sometimes for linings a cheap grade is substituted away down inside where you can't see. Heels are almost always made of pieces of sole leather fitted together in glue; sometimes the very worst of scrap is used, topped with a fair grade of "top lift". These are the parts the man who wears the shoe never sees. He buys these on faith. There are lots of other secrets in the shoe business.

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25c French Lawns	15c
10c Organdies	7c
12 1-2c Organdies	8c
Genuine $2.00 English Longcloth	$1.65
Full line of Colored Wool-finished Linen	10c
Beautiful Domestic Pongees	15c
15c white Dimity, 36 inches wide	10c
25c Silk Ginghams	18c
Beautiful lot of Silk finished Cotton Foulards	15c
Lonsdale Cambric	10c

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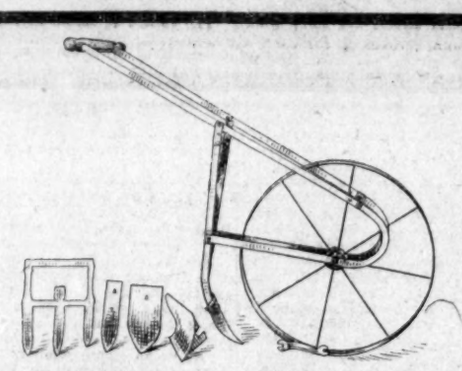

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ARE FARMERS CURTAILING?

Said That Fertilizer Sales Are Not Nearly so Large as Uusual.

(Charlotte Observer.)

There is a variance between reports which are being received from fertilizer houses and the statements of local farmers in regard to the amount of fertilizer which is going to be used this spring on the crops. From a number of prominent fertilizer centers have issued reports indicating that the shipments are heavier by long odds than ever before and that the farmers are buying these commercial brands in quantities which are unprecedented.

A leading farmer of Mecklenburg declares that he is thinking about using no commercial fertilizers at all this season whereas his fertilizer bill last year ran up between $600 and $700, or the equivalent of about 35 tons. This planter is not only prominent in the county, but a leader in the local Farmers' Union and it is said that this organization has been discussing the fertilizer problem considerably of late with the intention of reducing the amount which has been used in the county.

It is said further that the factories which ship fertilizers into this market are becoming alarmed over the situation and are inquiring of the local leaders the source of the trouble. They have cars packed with fertilizers on which the railroads are charging them demurrage according to current reports and the shipments can not be made because the local dealers are not calling for any large quantities of the stuff.

Apropos to all this a well-known fertilizer salesman told an Observer representative a few days ago that while the contracts had been very large the orders for shipment had been very small. He declared that less fertilizer was being shipped out than usual.

MOTOR CARS FOR N. & S.

New System to be Established for Branch Lines.

(News and Observer.)

Washington, D. C., March 5.—The Norfolk and Southern Railway has received the first of a number of gasoline motor cars it proposes to operate on branch lines in North Carolina for the handling of passenger traffic. The initial car arrived in Washington today, having traveled under its own motor power from Omahah.

It was welcomed by General manager Lamb of the Norfolk and Southern, who started it on its journey to North Carolina. No such railway motor car had been in the union station here before, and attracted much attention.

Representative John H. Small and other Carolinians inspected the car, and were very much impressed with it. It will be operated between Edenton and Norfolk, using the Virginian Railway tracks from Suffolk to Norfolk. If the motor proves a success another will be put in operation between Belhaven and Washington. The claim is made that these railway motor cars can be operated at fifty per cent of the cost of passenger trains, and the Norfolk and Southern has determined to make the experiment. Only a conductor and motorman are required to operate a car, which has a seating capacity for seventy passengers, and which has accommodations for both express and mail. They have smoking compartments and other accommodations. Their speed is forty-five miles an hour.

BOUND FOR THE WEST.

Number of People From Yadkin and Other Counties Pass Through Here.

(Greensboro Record.)

Two other parties from Yadkin county were in the city yesterday on their way to places in the Western States, where they will locate.

One of the parties was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Arch C. Johnson and five children of East Bend, who expect to locate in Pasadena, Cal., and Tandy and Otis Vestal and Fariss Angel were headed for Red lands, Cal.

In the other party were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adams and son, A. R. Adams, wife and two children, who lived near Boonville, and L. L. Sheets from Ashe county. The last named young man was on his way to Idaho and the others were bound for State's Center, Iowa.

These with the party of fifteen that passed through Tuesday make a total of thirty-two people that have thought to better themselves by trying their fortunes in Western climates and all of them, except one young man from Ashe county, were from Yadkin county. In addition to these, twenty-seven people of that section left Greensboro last night for the far West, making a total of fifty-nine people who have left that section in two days.

Western Swamp Drainage.

News and Observer: Statesville, March 4.—Messrs. W. N. White, N. W. Fowler, H. R. Cowles, M. C. Williams and E. S. Millspas, of Statesville, and Messrs. W. P. Barber, of Barber Junction; J. C. Sherrill of Mt. Ulla; P. H. Thompson and Civil Engineer Webb, of Salisbury, spent yesterday afternoon in Catawba county examining the work of the big steam dredge boat which is at work on Clark creek, deepening and widening the creek bed in such a manner that the surrounding swamp lands are drained. Messrs. P. B. Beard, of Salisbury; S. A. Lowrance, of Mooresville and B. B. Boyd, of Barium, spent Tuesday afternoon in Catawba investigating the dredge. All these gentlemen are members of a committee from Iredell and Rowan counties, appointed to investigate the dredge and report to a meeting held at the court house here this afternoon in the interest of land drainage. They were all much pleased with the successful operations of the dredge in Catawba and their report to the meeting today was interesting. The citizens of Iredell and Rowan owning lands on the creeks of these counties are much enthused over the possibilities of draining the now useless swamp lands along the creeks and it is probable that a dredge will be bought and put to work in the creeks.

TRINITY COLLEGE NEWS.

Valuable Bulletin Issued—Articles of Note—Y. M. C. A.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Mch. 7.—Comparison of School Systems, by Prof. E. C. Brooks, is the title of a pamphlet just issued from the Department of Education of Trinity College, as Bulletin 2. This is a result of a study made by Prof. Brooks at the request of the Association of Southern Colleges and Preparatory Schools. The article was read before the Association in Charlottesville, Va., and by request, before the Association of City School Superintendents and Principals in Durham. What deetrmines the length of the grammar school in America is the theme running through the paper, which is discussed under the following heads: The Legal Age of Entrance in the Various States; The Number of Daily Recitations; The Methods of Promoting Students and Methods of Instruction. Under the head Number of Daily Recitations, the investigation shows that there is no uniformity, for the number of daily recitations number anywhere from four to nineteen. Likewise there is nothing like uniformity in the methods of promoting students. The conclusions drawn are ,that there is little uniformity anywhere in the grammar school ,and that there is little information at hand to determine which is better, a seven year course, or an eight year course. The influence of these conditions on the high schools and colleges is pointed out.

The Review of Reviews for March contains an extended review of an article on pellagra by Dr. J. J. Wolfe, of the Department of Biology at Trinity. This article was published in the South Atlantic Quarterly, and gives not only a history of the disease, but the result of the author's personal investigation of the cause. Especially interesting are the results it contains of his microscopic investigations of the blood of pellagra patients and the accurate examination of what he calls the pellagra bacillus.

The proceedings of the American Banker's Association which met in Chicago in September has been issued in a handsomely bound volume of over 700 pages. This volume contains the address on "Our Industrialism and Americanism" delivered by President Kilgo before the Association.

The literary societies have elected the chief marshall and manager for next commencement. Mr. H. G. Hedrick, of Lexington, was elected chief marshall ,and Mr. G. W. Vick, of Clover, is chief manager. The assistants will be appointed by the chiefs.

President Kilgo is in New Orleans attending the Founders' Day celebration at Tulane University. Before returning he will attend a meeting of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Nashville, Tenn.

At the regular meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association held last evening, Mr. W. H. Glasson, of the Department of Economics, spoke on "The Christian Religion as a Social Force."

FROM THE CITY OF ELMS.

New Headquarters for Company—Teachers—Repairing Steamer.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., March 7.—The Atlantic Steam Fire Engine Co., one of the volunteer companies of the city, is to have new quarters after May 1st. The city has leased for a term of five years the building formerly used by the Elks Club, on Broad street, and as soon as the building can be overhauled and refitted the Atlantic Company will take possession. They will have the entire building, three stories in height, and will have most excellent quarters.

The Craven County Teachers meeting was held yesterday in the City High School building. Prof. C. W. Wilson, of the Eastern Carolina Training School made a most excellent and helpful address. This is the last meeting for this school year and the question of a Teachers' Institute was brought up and this is the year it is to be held. It was decided after some discussion that the teachers of the county would much prefer to have the money spent on a Teachers' Institute used in helping to pay their expenses at the Eastern Training School, where a Summer course for teachers will be given. The cost of attending the school is very low and Greenville is so close by that the County Board of Education will no doubt decide to hold this county's institute at Greenville.

The steamer "Atlantic City" has been practically rebuilt at the Meadows Marine Railway and is about ready for service. The steamer is owned by the Hammer Lumber Company, of Wilmington, and will be used by the company in the logging and towing work. After a trial trip the steamer will be sent to Little River, S. C., where the Hammer plant is located.

The supply of fish at present is on the increase. Since the good weather set in the catch has been much larger. At present buck shad are retailing at 40 to 50 cents and roes from 75 to 80 cents. The fish are large and for several days the supply has been plentiful with large shipments by the local dealers to points within the State and also to Northern cities.

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MR. PRICE RESIGNS.

Leaves Management of Red Springs Hotel—A Genial Host.

(Red Springs Citizen.)

Mr. W. Henry Price has resigned from the management of Hotel Red Springs, to take effect March 12th. This action on the part of Mr. Price will cause regret to the patrons, and especially to the traveling men, who make it a point, whenever possible, to stop with him.

Just six months ago, the Hotel Red Springs, with everything new and its furnishings equal to that of any hotel in the State, opened for business with Mr. Price in charge. From the first day the best service has been given, and its reputation as a hotel of the highest standard of excellence is more than State wide. In so short a time (though very little advertising has been done) the hotel has been favored with many guests from the Northern States and Canada, some staying over their appointed time, and all leaving with good words for the hotel and its genial, courteous chief, Mr. Price.

While Hotel Red Springs is all the public and our town claim for it to Mr. Price alone is due its wide popularity. He makes himself acceptable to guests by his efforts to please and the knowledge of their wants, mastered by years of practical experience. As a hotel man, Mr. Price has few equals ,and his personality is a strong card which appeals to all. We deeply regret the going of Mr. Price, who has made many warm friends during his residence here.

Mr. Price has received several flattering hotel calls elsewhere, but as yet is undecided as to his future movements. His relationship with the hotel proprietors here has been exceedingly pleasant, and we trust the way may be paved for him to remain with us.

TRAINING SCHOOL NOTES.

News of Interest From State Institution at Greenville, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., March 7.—President Wright left February 23rd to attend the Superintendents' Department of the National Educational Association in Indianapolis. From there he will visit the best normal schools of the Middle West.

The Spring and Summer courses for teachers will begin March 15th. These are divided into two terms of ten weeks each: March 15th to May 24th; May 24th to July 30th. This work is arranged so as to be of the greatest practical aid to teachers, combining content and method.

The students are enthusiastic over tennis. Excellent courts have been provided. A tennis club has been organized with the following officers: President, Miss Elizabeth Taylor; Vice President, Miss Kate Blount; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. S. M. Long.

The Y. W. C. A. gave a recital followed by a social meeting on the evening of February 19th. The proceeds will be used to help send a delegate to the Asheville Summer Conference. The Association has added greatly to the attractiveness of their hall by filling the windows with growing plants.

Mrs. Ogden, teacher of domestic science, has begun a series of lectures to each class on Household Economics. These lectures will be of great practical value.

In the recent fire Prof. Ragsdale lost a number of valuable books. His office was in the Masonic Temple which was completely destroyed. The Pitt County Teachers' Library was also burned.

Rev. J. H. Shore, of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist church, preached an excellent sermon to the students in the Assembly Hall Sunday evening.

P. C. KNOX, JR., IS MARRIED.

Weds Miss May Boler, Shop Girl of Providence—Is Expelled.

Providence, R. I., March 7.—Wearing a broad wedding band of gold and with a large diamond engagement ring sparkling on a finger of her left hand, Miss May Boler, 21 years old, until recently employed in a department store of this city, tonight coyly claimed Philander C. Knox, Jr., the 20-year old son of the Secretary of State, as her husband.

"We were married in Burlington, Vt., Sunday evening at 7 o'clock by a minister," she confessed tonight.

The first revelation today of the romance proved rather disconcerting to young Knox. News of his efforts to obtain a mariage licenes preceded his return early today, after a three days' absence. Refusing to tell Principal French of the Morris Heights School where he was a pupil, whether or not he had been married, he was at first confined to his room and later expelled from the institution. At noon he had luncheon at one of the hotels here, but later disappeared.

With James E. Gillen, a youthful friend of Knox, the young woman who says she is Mrs. Knox, Jr., returned to Providence today in company with young Knox. Gillen and the young woman went to the apartments of Miss Boler's mother, where they remained until discovered the middle of the afternoon.

Big Henderson Fire.

Charlotte Observer: Henderson, March 7.—Fire of unknown origin, which was discovered after midnight, practically destroyed the entire plant of the Henderson Manufacturing Company, the Corbit Bucket Company and the Carolina Bagging Company, entailing a loss of $70,000. The fire started in the plant of the Henderson Manufacturing Company and destroying that spread to the Corbit Bucket Company, burning three of the four main buildings. Thence the flames jumped to the Carolina Bagging Company's plant and this hour, 2 A. M. are still burning, though under control. The fire throws many people out of employment and is a serious blow to the concerns involved, as all three plants were rushed with orders.

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Lv. Wilmington	8:30 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 pm	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:50 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:10 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:38 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:50 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

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	via Wilson. 51.	55	42
Lv Wilmington	5:30 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia	12:55 pm	11:05 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Con'ti	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

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Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	5:45 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:05 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:50 pm	1:40 pm

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Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

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Northbound. 62		Southbound 63 Daily except Sunday.
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	A. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

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SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

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Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	7:20 p m
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Tuesday, March 8.

THE PROMISCUITY OF MURDER.

We would never under any circumstances advocate suicide, but Mr. Powell, of Scotland Neck, would have done the State a service had he concluded his effort to reduce the bar of Halifax by removing one of its "most prominent merchants."

Here we have a tragedy that is full of complexity. An erratic citizen draws a revolver and shoots down three orderly citizens upon a public street. It is not contended that he was "drunk;" if he was insane, there have been no preliminary symptoms so far adduced in testimony. There is almost an entire want of motive. On the face of the returns, the gentleman was peeved, and on that basis arrogated to himself the right to remove such persons irritating to his sensibilities as were in range.

The complexity of the situation consists chiefly in the fact that the bare facts indicate a lack of mental poise stronger than any alienist's testimony could do. A hard headed jury might well construct a doubt from the evidence, as it indicates a state of mind which no one of them could by possibility recognize in his own breast. Insanity, in one view, must be taken as the cause almost by a process of elimination. With able lawyers and the benefit which a lax jury system will give them, Mr. Powell's chances for escaping punishment are already more than bright.

Yet the precedent is full of danger. Already we have examples in plenty in the State of men who have shot down their fellows and escaped unscathed from justice. Not even the asylum looms as an alternative to the death chair. Momentary irrationality—the famous New York "brain storm"—with us has full vogue. Since the result in Charlotte, when a cold blooded murder from behind was condoned on the ground of "confusional insanity," no man's life is safe in the face of a desire on the part of any one to take it. While this is, of course, fundamentally true, it becomes terrifyingly so when he who takes it has so excellent an opportunity to do so without the fear of punishment.

Clearly someone has blundered somewhere in the matter of human life—the most important matter under the eye of the law. The separation of the degrees of murder was meant to serve a good end. It chastened a law the application of which was sometimes barbarous and at other times dangerous on account of a jury's unwillingness to convict. Yet the good of this law has been largely done away with by the abuse of juries and the ease of pardon. We have only to cite the famous White case as an example. Many other might be instanced. We do not know what to suggest, and still preserve the ordinary humanities. We do know, however, that the simple lack of apparent motive for taking life ought not longer be permitted to found a successful defense for doing so.

The more that is learned about the Scotland Neck tragedy, the more inexplicable it appears. There is room in this case for a strict construction of the rule of law that the use of a deadly weapon implies malice, and consequently motive. Otherwise, to kill with impunity, it is only necessary that the killer refrain from disclosing the motive which rests in his own breast.

The department of commerce and labor has just made report that its investigations disclose the fact that prices of meat have risen, "all over the world." This shows how the public in some instances pays to be told that which it has already learned.

PASSES THE "EASY BOSS".

The passing of Thomas Collier Platt removed a prototype of politics that had lingered on the stage beyond his time. For years he had been heatedly abused, chiefly because he typified old methods, rather than that politics had really progressed to a higher plane than that on which he stood. Platt was of the old school—the master of mysterious effects, the soft-spoken and invisible center of impulses, the secretive spider in the funnel of the webb.

Latter-day politicians have adopted the Roosevelt method. They are none the less secretive because outspoken. They are none the less disengenuous because they seek the flamboyant interview. They are not more frank because they rely upon a deceptive candor. Platt in politics was not unlike an old-fashioned merchant, who grew rich before the day when magnitude of business and perfection of detail lowered the percentage of profit. As business is full of wrecks of these men of another day—these dogs too old for new tricks—so politics has its Platts, keen founders of theories who have not been able to keep abreast of methods.

It will not do too whole-heartedly to condemn the Platt type of politician. The game is much the same. Only the rules have been changed. Platts' game finally became obvious to the public; at once he became useless to politicians. He was no better, and perhaps less dangerous than the more blatant type of demagogue that succeeded him.

For all that, Thomas Collier Platt achieved the apparently impossible by holding on to his power till senility alone would have indicated that he was done with it. He played the old game in a modern setting. There was a superstition about his successes. No man in the public eye was "buried" and "scalped" more often, only to come serenely to the surface.

He put down revolt with a suavity that compelled admiration. He carried ends that no other would have been audacious enough even to contemplate. He ruled the political roost by a fear such as a sorcerer might have inspired in a middle age community. With it all, he feathered his own nest, accomplished a combination of business and politics often charged to be corrupt, but never proved to be so, and in the end went up the political spout not so much on account of tactical as personal errors. Palsied and aged even beyond his years, Thomas Collier Platt gave a sunset glance toward women and, in the mazes of divorce and breach of promise suits, found the finish which all his enemies had been striving in vain for years to give him. The old lion, already toothless but terrifying for his growl, permitted himself to be made ridiculous. Kismet!

Platt will be remembered, apart from his long rule as the "Easy Boss", chiefly for the fatuous loyalty with which he followed Conkling into retirement, and for the accidental fame which he achieved as the creator of Roosevelt. The first was an error of youth and inexperience; the latter was a master move spoiled by the interposition of fate. Roosevelt in 1900 was an "impossible", very much in Platt's way. The State of New York, having taken at its face value his own account of San Juan, and in a fever of war-like ebullience elevated the Rough Rider to be Governor, the astute Platt proceeded, as it were, to send a bad boy to bed. He forced down the unwilling Roosevelt throat the Vice Presidential nomination. While the country laughed and New York breathed deeply with relief, the comedy was played to its finish—but McKinley was assassinated. The tallow dip became a comet.

There ended Platt. Politics looks to results and is not open to reason. Platt would cheerfully have given the Presidency to Bryan in preference to Roosevelt: nevertheless, he must bear the blame. The old man sickened, lost his snap, lost his nerve. He battled with the occult powers of chance. In desperation, probably, he sought comfort in women, who are proverbially poor politicians. He opened another Pandora's box. Lately it has been with him a more or less weary waiting for the end.

The end has come. Governor Hughes, the Platt antithesis, rules the political roost in the "Empire State". Where formerly all was darkness and mystery, the cub reporter is now besought to lay bare the plans of the administration. A change of means, a species of finesse, distinguishes the old politics from the new: Platt held a "tight" hand; his more enlightened disciples "flash" their cards around the board.

But with all his faults—now that he is dead—the country ought no longer to hold his memory responsible for Roosevelt.

"Money Instead of Brains" is the caption the News and Observer puts over an article dealing with the United States Senate. Once get the idea in the heads of the population that brains and money are inconsistent terms, and that what will become of the educational campaign?

Is Mr. Bryan's continued absence in South America remotely concerned with spying out existing or potential Presidential vacancies?

RAINBOW CHASERS.

The Greensboro Record carries a news story relating the emigration of several Yadkin county families to Western States—California, Idaho, and Iowa. In two days fifty-nine people have left the Yadkin section for the West.

Was there ever so complete an apotheosis of folly as this! Was there ever perpetrated so evident an anochorism? These people, no doubt, are farmers. They are hunting lands. And they leave the valley of the Yadkin to prosecute their search! At large expense, at great sacrifice, at the cost of severance of old ties, they uproot themselves from the kindly soil that has nurtured themselves and their ancestors and start for the West. They go from a section where lands are cheap, where climate is kind, where people are "old", to a new land—where soil is high, where climate is severe, where peoples and ways are strange, nervous, instable. They are swapping a certain heritage for a doubtful struggle. They are giving up the golden opportunity for the false glitter of ill-founded hope. They are weakening their State and laying up disappointment for themselves.

Forty-five years ago, there was a place in the West for the ill-equipped adventurer. The land lay in great, unclaimed, unoccupied stretches, ready to be taken by any strong enough to come and hold it. The vastness of opportunity beckoned to the adventurous. Dazzling rumour made a tempting bait. A wilderness was spread at the feet of the pioneer—a wilderness that was a grainary. Today, the West is occupied. It is, according to American standards, overflowing. Its lands can be bought only from those who are getting ready to move. They can be purchased only at the cost of an investment that will leave as the profit that can be made out of them only such small interest as unremitting work and keen intelligence can wring from expensive soil. These people who mistakenly are deserting their own opportunity will find even smaller chance of success in their new home. It may well be that they will replace there far-sighted Westerners who have secured large tracts of land for a song, sold them at a high price, and are even now preparing to move South, where lands are cheaper and none the less rich; where civilization is older and more kindly; where the sun shines, and life is less a battle and more a friend. Just as the tide of Northwestern immigration is setting to the South, there is a unique pathos in the misguided Southerner who, after the banquet is over, starts his erring feet toward the West!

The Record tells nothing of the character of folk who are making this emigration. We suppose, however, that they combine disappointment and a certain hopelessness with a degree of prosperity. They have doubtless sacrificed homesteads for the sake of the gamble. They have possibly lived in the past, and, letting modern methods drift past them, have confused the result of their own lack of initiative with the possibilities that they have to hand. It is possible that in the West, where there is new thought, abounding energy, fierce competition, there may here and there among them be aroused a spark of energy that they have not had at home. Out of this new experience some of them may construct a success they would never have had in North Carolina. But the majority will be handicapped, instead of helped; for them there will be in life among an alien folk merely another step toward ultimate heartbreak.

We are sorry for these people; sorrier for them because, could they have only applied in the valley of the Yadkin the methods and the energy which in the West they will have to exert in order to live, they would have made it blossom, and would have made for themselves a future happier than any they can hope for in their new homes, even should they stumble upon the very Bonanza of their dreams!

THE "HOUNDING'S" ECHO.

Let us call the attention of the Charlotte Chronicle, that views the Congressional situation in the State with so much pessimism, to the fact that the "Democratic hounding" of Grant in the Tenth District finds a clear, if not resounding, echo in at least one important Republican quarter in the West. Referring to Grant's recent repetition of his charges against Mrs. Reed, that consistently Republican paper, the Asheville Gazette-News, says editorially:

"The circumstance is also noteworthy, we believe, that Mrs. Reed's removal was admittedly asked for by Mr. Grant, and not by department officials. The one thing that we know for certain is this: If what Mr. Grant says of Mrs. Reed's crass incompetency is true the fact that she was permitted to remain for years in the office was discreditable to Mr. Grant's party in general, and to the postoffice department in particular."

As a leading editorial of the same issue, the Gazette-News calls attention to the candidacy of Mr. Cocke for the Democratic nomination, and admits, inferentially, that his platform against "Aldrichism, Cannonism and Grantism" will put the Tenth District Republicans decidedly upon the defensive.

In view of these facts, it is doubtless true that those sanguine Democrats who are predicting a solid delegation in the next Congress are nearer the truth than those pessimists who see the continued loss of the Fifth, Eighth and Tenth Districts and, fearful of a "cotton mill sentiment" that we think non-existent, view with alarm the conditions in the Ninth and perhaps another District.

Thus facetiously the Charleston News and Courier: "We are at a loss to understand why the W. C. T. U., of Iowa, should object so strenuously to Lillian Russell's picture being placed in the Hall of Fame in the State Historical building at Des Moines. Lillian's picture has frequently been displayed in this city without any deleterious results so far as we have ever been able to discover. Perhaps this is only an artful attempt to advertise that there is at least one Iowan who has achieved fame." Surely, among the claimants to fame in Iowa, the News and Courier has not forgotten the parent of the "Iowa Idea."

Five States will be before the Supreme Court of the United States this week in the forlorn hope of establishing rights remaining over as remnants of the war and the passage of the Fourteenth Amendment. The States would save money if, when the time comes for the Federal Courts to shear their supposed powers, they would emulate the stoic attitude of the sheep.

Thomas R. Dawley is the name of the martyr to the muck-rakers who has been discharged by the Bureau of Labor because he reported Southern mill conditions as they are. He is now engaged in making a further report, to be submitted to Congress. Strength to his arm! Slander has too long had its sweet way with Southern mill conditions.

Major Hemphill uses the Times Dispatch to call the Republican "elephant" a "wise old bird." Evidently the Major has a free hand, especially since he frolicsomely continues the comparison by claiming that the "bird" has shanghaied all the Bryan eggs.

Bank mergers in Winston-Salem and Raleigh indicate that North Carolina business men do not seriously consider the proposed changes in the law by which holding companies will be prevented.

Strange are the convolutions of fate. On the eve of the "Return from Elba" the broken politician who made the king is being buried unhonored and unsung.

Cudahy, the Chicago packer baron, has shown that, despite his money and the fact that he was in evening dress, he is still a butcher.

The "easy boss" would doubtless have been better pleased had he died before he had been politically buried.

CURRENT COMMENT.

If Mr. Shaw can be coerced in his testimony, he will be allowed to practice law. That is the gist of the Washington attitude. But Shaw is a North Carolina Scotchman and that fact evidently has been overlooked by Taft.—News and Observer.

Whether from a real desire for reform, or through a human desire to hurt a man when he is down—or out, rather—the Department of Agriculture is finding a great deal of fault with the way Forester Pinchot did business. He didn't pay attention to the law, and he didn't care for expense. Well, he was part of the Roosevelt administration.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

"I am no professional Southerner" said Roland Ellis, of Macon, in his recent address in New York city at the sixth annual banquet of the Michigan Society in New York. And he added: "Those people make me tired. Our flag is your flag; the flag of all America." There is nothing so melancholy to contemplate as a "professional Southerner" except the Southerner who moves to the North and becomes a sophisticated critic of things Southern.—Asheville Gazette-News.

One wonders whether good friends of Congressman Grant, like his fellow townsman, Judge Ewart, for example, will find his last reply to his critics wholly satisfying. We have an idea a number of gentlemen would be pleased to know whether, as a matter of fact, Mr. Grant, like Morehead, is on intimate terms with Marion Butler, and whether, as a matter of fact, conferences are being, or have been held among these three in Mr. Grant's office.—Asheville Gazette-News.

The Wilmington Star and the Danville Register, among others, have found great difficulty in believing that the President used the extremely violent and abusive language attributed to him when he discussed the departmental persecution of Mr. Cliff Shaw with North Carolina Congressmen. So have we. The story is almost incredible, but there seems to be no room for question about its entire truth.—Charlotte Observer.

A Republican Congressman in Missouri pillories Hitchcock, the postmaster general, who ignores the recommendation of the Congressman because he votes against Cannon's bossship. In North Carolina's Grant did not "insurge" and was helped to put an outrageous stigma upon a good woman. If you "insurge" you get nothing; if you eat out of Cannon's hand, you can do as you please. But November will tell Hitchcock and his gang that such things are not approved.—News and Observer.

The weather can hardly be blamed for making a great deal of trouble on the Fourth of March, 'specially when it is on that day that so many Republicans get into office for which they are not fitted either by Nature or Grace. There was nothing the matter with the Fourth yesterday, however, and it is hoped that it promised well for the second year of the present management of affairs at Washington. If yesterday had been Inauguration Day at Washington the business men of that town would not have lost anything on their speculative ventures.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Lawyers have a "fat take" coming to them now. The man Powell, who yesterday shot young "Buck" Kitchin, Mr. E. L. Travis and Deputy Sheriff Dunn at Scotland Neck, will have to be made out insane or he will get heavy punishment. Powell is said to be over 70 years of age and meeting the men, asked Travis why he had not answered his letter. Seeing he was excited Kitchin made some remark to Powell to try to quiet him, when he drew a pistol and shot all three before he could be restrained. It is said that Travis and Kitchin are not dangerously wounded, but that the officer may die. Looks like it is either the pen for the old man or the lunatic asylum. —Greensboro Record.

France, also, has the canal fever. A proposal is before the Chamber of Deputies to cut a ship canal from the mouth of the Gironde through Agen, Castel Sarrasin, Carcasonne, and Narbonne. The cost is estimated at $160,000,000. The big ditch would enable France to send her Mediterranean fleet to the Atlantic without running under the guns of Gibraltar or being subject to a blockade of the straits. The French have, however, fared ill with canal-making. They lost the control of the Suez through inexplicable shortsightedness and the Panama through bad management and dishonest public servants. The Midi canal does not, therefore, seem to have great promise, although the project has long been a Gallic vision, particularly since the opening of the German canal at Kiel.—Columbia State.

A Kentucky Gentleman.

(E. K. Graham in N. C. Review.)

Mr. Henry Watterson is one of the few newspaper editors in this country whose personality the national public takes any interest in, or has any conception of. Perhaps it would not be too much to say that he is the only editor whose personality the nation finds entertainingly revealed in his daily newspaper work. (Mr. William Allen White might be another if he didn't choose to bury himself in the "Emporia Gazette"). This loss of personality in the press has often been commented on by men in other professions, but the other professions also have lost personality. What is true of the press is true of the pulpit, the factory, the college, the bar. With growth and increasing complexity and specialization individuals recede into the machines necessitated by the size of the work to be done, personality is lost, and with it the eminently personal faculty of being entertaining. Men great enough to be men of the public in any wide sense, represent degrees of achievement or attitudes of mind rather than pleasing aspects of humanity. Dana and Godkin and Greeley and Beecher and Webster, and Clay, and Choate and their like are quite finally gone. To have an interesting personality is to be old-fashioned. And yet it is a faculty of greatness that deserves to be greatly celebrated, this faculty of national entertainment; and Colonel Watterson puts the nation in debt to him by his zestful aptitude for being genuinely diverting.

Apropos of a recent little jab in the New York Sun (which makes a business-like effort at being diverting always), Colonel Watterson tosses off this: "To the crude but pert young Harvardites who write for this New York paper each Southern man and Western man talks pigeon English and 'chaws terbacker.' In their untraveled and distorted fancy Kansas becomes a hedgerow of chin whiskers, Texas a hot-bed of anarchism, and Kentucky a synonym for mint juleps. 'Suh' alternates with 'by Gawd' in the popular vocabulary."

The English of "the crude but pert young Harvardites" (and it isn't bad in its way), is flat, stale and unprofitable compared to the cock-tail English of the eternally vivacious and diverting Colonel Watterson. The nation is every day glad he is alive.

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THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Regular Monthly Session Yesterday Afternoon Largely Taken Up With Routine Matters—Jurors For April Court.

The Board of County Commissioners was in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon at the Court House, but the business transacted was largely routine, aside from the drawing of jurors for the three weeks of Superior Court which will convene on Monday, April 4th. The usual monthly reports were read and for the most part were referred to the auditing committee which will meet Thursday afternoon.

The Board met at 3 o'clock, Chairman McEachern presiding and all members in attendance. Application of Mr. C. L. Taylor for reduction of tax assessment on plant of Spirittine Chemical Co., on account of machinery sold, was referred to the auditing committee for an inventory of the property sold. Mr. T. D. Cox applied for license to peddle without license under section 441 of the Revenue Act, the matter was continued for an opinion from the Attorney General. Josh Garrell was allowed an increase from $2 to $2.50 per month on the outdoor poor list. E. J. W. Anders was appointed special surveyor to survey certain lands entered by V. C. Bordeaux. Bid of Jackson & Bell Co., for furnishing six record books for the Register of Deeds' office were accepted.

The Superintendent of Health reported the health of the county remarkably good. Mumps, which was general in February, is rapidly subsiding, there being now comparatively few cases. The institutions are in good sanitary condition. Three cases of intermittent fever in the camp comprised the acute sickness. One case of smallpox, four of diphtheria ,one of scarlatina and one of typhoid fever was reported during the month. In the office 158 cases were treated during the month.

A. C. Ormsby, Wilmington township, was exempted from poll tax on account of physical disability.

The Register of Deeds reported $29.45 fees from marriage license during the month. The Clerk of the Superior Court reported $282.85 jail fees, fines and forfeitures since last report. Bellamy & Bellamy reported $448.71 net back tax collections since last report. The Superintendent of Roads reported an average of 25 men worked during the month on the roads and repairs and about 50 men in the quarry. Fourteen cars of material were sold to the city and three to Winter Park Gardens Co. The Superintendent of the County Home reported 17 inmates during the month and the same was referred to the Auditing Committee.

The report of the clerk of the Recorder's court showed fines $107.15; costs $155.60 including jail fees, during the month of February; seven were sentenced to the county farm and 12 to the roads.

The annual report of the Associated Charities in detail was submitted and referred to the Auditing Committee. Jurors for the term of Superior Court to convene April 4th, one week for criminal and two weeks for civil cases, were drawn as follows:

First Week—C. T. McKeithan, Martin O'Brien, W. E. Knox, J. C. Springer, E. G. Mintz, C. B. Kornegay, Martin Rathjen, W. C. Armstrong, W. W. Love, H. R. Bates, G. S. Wallace, B. M. Willson, M. Bremer, H. McL. Green, G. A. Jones, W. H. Andrews, J. Wallace West, F. H. Bagg, B. M. Lehue, James Kyle, W. D. George, A. M. Carpenter, A. H. Costen, E. B. Pleasants, D. D. Boylan, D. L. Latta, A. H. Jones, W. R. Taylor, T. B. Cowan, B. B. Humphrey, W. D. Rhodes, E. R. Rhue, W. N. Royall, W. F. Gilbert, D. F. Barnes, J. D. Biggs.

Second Week—Moses Bear, W. T. Canady, Geo. C. Jackson, Alva Cowan, W.L. Burkhimer, A. T. Summey, R. E. Smith, T. V. Sneeden, C. W. Hewlett, G. W. Cole, J. S. Funchess, Ell Southerland, C Elbert Hill, F. G. Rose, E. W. Rogers, J. M. Davis, A. J. Moore, Jr., G. F. G. Tienchen.

Third Week—Lee Greer, D .D. George, L. N. Mitchell, E. A. Glenn, O. M. Fillyaw, A. R. Murray, L. A. Bangle, M. A. Robbins, C. D. Gilbert, W. E. Worth, J. C. Hobbs, S. A. Rogers, I. Baggett, L. A. Knapp, Wm. Struthers, Jr., J. M. Morgan, Jos. G. Johnson, A. Carpenter.

WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE.

Editor Wade Harris Sees Much Good of Both Cities.

The Charlotte Chronicle of Saturday afternoon has the following from Wilmington's good friend, Editor Wade Harris:

"The Wilmington Star disclaims any jealousy of Charlotte. 'There is much about Charlotte to emulate,' it says, 'but where the jealousy comes in is more than we can fathom. Wilmington, for instance, is not jealous of Charlotte's fire department, nor does the necessity of obtaining street lights by private subscription exactly fill us with envy. There is much about both cities that either might well emulate.' And with all their faults each has many good points. We are by no means ashamed to acknowledge envy of Wilmington's fire and police departments, the former about the best in the South and the latter the best, by long odds in the State. What the Chronicle referred to was Major Louis Hall's expression of weariness in having Charlotte thrown up to him continually, as the model city."

SALE OF PROPERTY.

Valuable Grafflin Residence Sold Yesterday—Another Tract Also.

Under a decree of the Superior Court, Mr. John H. Beery, commissioner, yesterday sold at public auction at the Court House what is known as the Grafflin residence property at southeast corner of Third and Walnut streets, 66x171 feet in size, with another tract at southeast corner of Gwyn and Dickinson streets, 33x122 feet in size. Both tracts were purchased by Mr. Joseph T. Medlin $7,80[illegible] paying been paid for the Third and Walnut street tract and residence, and $1,030 for the lot at corner of Gwyn and Anderson streets. The sale is, of course, subject to confirmation by the court.

TORREY MEETINGS DRAW THOUSANDS

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left the building and their places were quickly filled.

Dr. Torrey said that all of his teachings were founded on the Bible and then announced that Monday night he would tell "Five Reasons Why He Believed the Bible the Word of God, and on Tuesday night would give "Five Other Reasons." He also announced the subjects of his sermons for the remainder of the week, both afternoon and evening. After the singing of a solo by Mr. Young, which pleased the audience very much, Dr. Torrey began his sermon, a deep, practical discourse, delivered with great force. Dr. Torrey said that he had selected as short a text as members of the congregation had ever heard, but one that was never exhausted and one never fully comprehended. The one word was found on almost every page of the Bible and that word is "God". "God is", said the speaker—"the first thing in the Bible. Two short words of tremendous significance. Catch in your heart and mind these words. They will determine your life, they will determine everything. The Psalmist says, 'The fool says in his heart there is no God.' just because he does not wish to believe. It is a fact that there is a God. Everything in nature proves the existence of God.

"Should I take out a watch," said the speaker, "and ask if it had an intelligent maker your reply would be in the affirmative, yet you do not know who made it. The figures on the dial, the three hands, the case the everything proves that the timepiece had an intelligent maker. But suppose I should say the watch did not have an intelligent maker, saying instead that it dashed itself about through many years until it reached its present form and efficiency. You would say, and rightly, that I was a fool." The speaker used this as an illustration of the existence of God. Although he cannot be seen, one must know that the world had an intelligent maker. Dr. Torrey then spoke at some length of the evolution hypothesis, stating that he used to study and believe it, but finally gave it up, because there is no scientifically observed case of the transmutation of species. Any scientific man will tell you this, he said. It is a pure hypothesis. It is very fascinating for young minds. But let us suppose it were true. Suppose the world came into being by itself; it would be still more wonderful, for what was the power that started the first motion? It would be a greater accomplishment to be able to create something that could create a world than the creation of the world itself. Look at history in the large way and in everything you see a power not ourselves. The history of Jesus of Nazareth, his miracles, his death and resurrection, proves that 'God is'. There have been several efforts to take from the story of Christ the miracles, but all have failed utterly. The speaker told of several deep thinkers who had attempted to deceive the people with reference to the miracles of Christ and succeeded in having a following for a time, but when their books were subjected to a critical analysis they fell flat. Dr. Torrey said that the story of Jesus of Nazareth was substantially true and it proves the existence of God. Tonight, he said, "I know God in personal experience. I know there is a God. I have known Mr. Jacoby for 15 years and have seen him practically every day during that time and yet I know God better than I do Mr. Jacoby.

Upon the hypothesis that there is a God the speaker said he had risked his health, his family and those with him and had there been no God he would have lost, years ago, everything that men hold dear. "But," cried the speaker, "I risked and I HAVE WON."

Dr. Torrey then told of the great power of prayer, saying that he had never taken up a collection, never run in debt for anything and never mentioned his needs to anyone save God and his wife, but always got money in sufficient quantities, sometimes in the most ordinary ways and sometimes in the most extraordinary ways. He gave several illustrations from actual experience. At a dinner in Chicago during the Moody meetings there, Mr. Moody said he needed $6,000 to carry on the work and went to God in prayer and asked for that amount. The speaker was one of the number assembled at the table. The supplication had hardly been finished when there was a rap at the door. A telegraph messenger boy was admitted. A telegram came from Northfield, a town 1,000 miles away. Mr. Moody read it and handed it to Dr. Torrey to read to the diners. The substance of the message was that in the town from which the telegram was sent $6,000 had been taken as a collection for the Moody work in Chicago. Dr. McClure, of this city was then in the city in which the collection was taken. The speaker said that if he didn't believe there was a God and that God answered prayer he would not be scientific. "Day after day I have gone to God, asked and received. Tonight I know there is a God. Anyone who denies that there is a God is a supreme fool. The psalmist does not say the man who denies God in his heart is a fool, but is the fool—supreme fool.

Dr. Torrey defined the difference between the modern God and the Bible God. The modern God is a small God and great men, while the Bible God shows how great God is and how small man is, except insofar as God makes him great. "Who is man? He is just one out of one billion, five hundred and forty-four million. Not very big, are you? Our solar system is one of 1,000,000 known solar systems and there may be as many more not yet known of. And God made them all. Yet you attempt to say what you think God ought to do.

"The next thing the Bible tells us," said the speaker, "is that God is holy. This is the thought which runs throughout the book, from Genesis to Revelations. God hates sin. Listen, if there should burst upon this audience at this moment God as he is in His holiness all would fall upon their face and cry out, 'God be merciful.' Prepare to meet thy God for every person must meet Him, the poor, the rich, the great scholar, the man who cannot read or write, the great man, the low man, every man and woman must, some day, meet God. So the great question is, 'Am I ready to meet God?' Not one can tell when he will be called to meet God. Some within the hearing of my voice may be called within the next 24 hours. Certainly 60 members of this congregation will be called within 12 months. Which 60 will it be? Will I be one of the number? I don't know, but there will be at least 60 of this congregation. In five years still more will have been called, in 20 years a majority, in 40 years most all of us and 80 years there will be few, if any, left. The question for you and me, 'Am I ready?" There is but one ground upon which man can meet the Holy God and that is through the atoning blood of Jesus Christ. The vilest sinner on earth can be cleansed and look unto God and call him his God. Without the atoning blood the cleanest man or woman in Wilmington can't look into His face without shame. By the acceptance of Jesus Christ as the Saviour is the only way to live the life everlasting and meet God without shame."

Summed up, Dr. Torrey said, God is, God is holy; there is only one way to meet God and that is by acceptance of God. Dr. Torrey closed with the questions, "Have you accepted Him? Will you accept Him?"

After prayer by Dr. Torrey and the singing of a hymn, the congregation was dismissed. A meeting of personal workers was held immediately after the preaching service.

The Power of Prayer.

The service yesterday afternoon was very largely attended for a day meeting, there being several hundred men and women in the congregation. The song service began at 3 o'clock and lasted until 3:30 o'clock, when Dr. Torrey preached a powerful sermon on the text, "Ye Have Not Because Ye Asked Not," the principal thought being the great power of prayer. Dr. Torrey said that there were a great many Christians saying that they receive few blessings, Sunday School teachers are asking why so little results from their efforts and many ministers are asking the same question. The answer, he said, was found in the seven short words of the text. "You have not received because you have not asked. You have neglected prayer. This is why the church is making no greater headway against all the forces of evil. The churches and ministers should be more specific in manner and prayer." he said. "There never was a time when the church was so splendidly organized," said Dr. Torrey. "The machinery is well nigh perfect, but when everything is not running as you think it should you set about to build another wheel. Alas! Machinery is not all. What we need is the spirit of the living being in the wheels which we have. We have enough wheels." The evangelist said that he found that it is not a hard matter for the churches to get people to attend social gatherings, bazaars, song services, or any kind of "tom foolery", but it is a difficult matter to get them out to prayer service. He believed that the devil trembles when the whole church bows down in prayer, which is the key that unlocks God's storehouse. It can do anything that God can, which means it can do everything.

Dr. Torrey said that prayer and the study of the Word of God go together; there is no true prayer without a study of the Bible. He said that in proportion to the time and heart one puts in prayer he would receive the blessing of God. Every spiritual blessing has been provided by God for all who believe in Him, but it is for his followers to get theirs by prayer. "It is by prayer that he delivers us from temptation and fills us with the holy spirit. One of the most notable men in Scotch history said that he counted that day ill-spent if seven or eight of it was not spent in secret communion with God. When we stop to think how little time we spend in secret prayer, the amazing thing is that we are as much like our Lord as we are," said Dr. Torrey, who, at this point, declared that there is too much hurry in the world. We are living a fast life in business, in society, and in the church. It takes time. One should retire to his closet, close the door and there hold secret communion with God, catch the glory and come out and shed the radiance on mankind. The world knows so little about God because Christians are so little like Him. "Oh!" said the speaker, "if the people of Wilmington churches would spend more time with God and become more like Him, so the world would know Him better by the reflection from the lives of those who cling close to Him."

Dr. Torrey had no patience with the man and woman who get up in meetings and say they are trying to serve God in their poor, weak way. "Brother," he said, "if you are accustomed to that kind of declaration, stop it. It is your business to serve God in all His strength. He will give you the power if you ask."

Then Dr. Torrey made an appeal to the fathers and mothers of the congregation, who desire to bring up their children and in the nurture and admiration of the Lord, and to the Sunday School teachers who would have their scholars converted, telling them that the whole solution lay in prayer. He narrated several instances to show that the great power of prayer in saving the children. "Fathers and mothers," he said, "I bring you a glad message today. No matter how bad the boy and girl, prayer of the definite kind will transform them. if you want power, ask for it."

Dr. Torrey closed by relating a touching story of the transformation of a worldly minded, theatre-going, dancing, and card playing Christian woman, the wife of a New York millionaire. One night she said to her husband, with reference to a revival meeting, "I hear they are doing a great work over there, suppose we go and help them." The husband agreed and the two went to the meeting. Soon the wife said to her husband, "They can help us more than we can help them," and the millionaire and his wife went to the benches in front of the platform and there knelt in prayer beside the drunkards and other sinners. They received the power of the Holy Ghost. A few moments later this woman was on the programme for an address at a meeting presided over by Dr. Torrey. It was a gathering of great social leaders and representative commercial men. The woman had never spoken in public before and he feared the result. He merely announced her name and sat down with his face in his hands and prayed. Shortly he took his hands down and watched while he prayed. Tears began to trickle down the cheeks of strong men and women; the entire audience was swayed by her address and it was the talk of the community for days afterward. In explaining her power the woman said that she spent the entire night before on her knees in prayer.

The congregation was then dismissed with prayer by Dr. Torrey. A meeting of Christian workers was held immediately afterward in the personal work room.

The Service Last Night.

The congregation last night was fully as large as on Sunday night, every seat in the building being taken. Dr. Torrey preached an intensely interesting and thoughtful sermon on "The Five Reasons Why I Believe the Bible is the Word of God," and he held the undivided attention of the vast congregation throughout the rather lengthy discourse. Not once did the interest of the congregation waver in the least, but every one followed him intently. The sermon was preceded by a half hour song service. The preaching service proper began with a fervent prayer by Judge J. A. Erwin, formerly pastor of the Christian Church, this being followed by an announcement by Mr. Butler, choir director, that he was very desirous of having in the choir a much larger number of soloists, and urged every person in the congregation who could sing to go upon the platform tonight. "If you can't come every night," said Mr. Butler, "come when you can. You know I can't lead a choir unless I have the singers. I believe that you will respond to my request." He asked for the hearty co-operation of all the singers of the city and remarked that he met many people during the day and it had never been his pleasure to be greeted by a more hospitable people.

This was followed by the announcement of the order of services for the week by Dr. Torrey, who also announced that prayer meetings would be held in different parts of the city this morning from 10 to 10:30 o'clock. Tonight Dr. Torrey will have as his subject, "Five Other Reasons Why I Believe the Bible the Word of God." So many people had made inquiries about collections that the finance committee desired Dr. Torrey to say that collections will be taken on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday nights. The congregation standing, the choir sang, "Nearer My God to Thee," after which Dr. Torrey offered prayer.

"The Five Reasons Why I Believe the Bible the Word of God," said Dr. Torrey in beginning his powerful sermon. "If the Bible is a revelation from God himself, altogether reliable concerning himself and regarding man, then we have a certain starting point for our conquest. But if the Bible is only the work of man, we are only drifting and may be sure we are not drifting to any safe port. Long ago, I sometimes doubted the Bible, doubted there was God; I was not an infidel, but was skeptical; but I determined that I would find out these things and act accordingly. I found out for an absolute certainty there was a God, that Jesus Christ was the son of God, and that the Bible was the word of God. I will undertake tonight to give you five reasons why I believe the Bible the Word of God; I will not give you all nor the strongest reasons, it would take too long to give you all the reasons and the strongest reasons you must get by personal experience. But the reasons I will give are sufficient to convince the man who wants to believe."

The first reason given by Dr. Torrey is Jesus Christ endorsement of the law of Moses—of the old testament. He said that if one accepted the teachings of Jesus Christ he was bound to accept everything. Christ called the law of Moses the Word of God in so many words. The greatest battles have been waged against the books of the old testament. If you accept the authority of Jesus Christ you are logically bound to accept the old and new testament or else it is no Christ and no Bible. "Men and women there is no Christ, but the Christ of the Bible," he said.

But suppose Jesus never lived and the story of his life is simply romance, do you think that such a person ever lived who could imagine such a character as Christ. No one man could and how much more difficult it would be for four to imagine it so all statements would tally? His life stands apart from any life ever lived on this earth. Napoleon said he knew men and Jesus of Nazareth was no mere man. So you'll say after reading the four gospel records of Christ. The story of Christ is substantially correct. Jesus is accredited to us on account of divine influence on all history. He claims to have been the son of God. He was one of three things: He was the son of God or a daring imposter or a hopeless lunatic. He was not a lunatic nor an imposter, so you are bound to accept the statement that he was the son of God. Jesus is accredited to us as having arisen from the dead. This is the most pronounced fact of history. No man can sit down and read history and come to any other conclusion. "Men and women of Wilmington," said the speaker, "when you honestly face the facts you must accept Jesus Christ and if so the old and new testament." Dr. Torrey then paid his respects to the school of criticism, which says we must give up belief in what Jesus says and accept what they say, because they cannot be mistaken. The speaker was willing to listen to the school of criticism but they must show him the credentials. The divine words which He spoke have stood the test of 18 centuries, but what school of criticism has stood the test of 18 years? The speaker told of the baneful influence of the schools of criticism and the wholesome influence of Christ.

The speaker gave as his second reason, the fulfillment of the prophecies. He said that few people know of the fulfillment of the prophecies and even the ministers did not know enough about them. He then told of the three prophecies and their fulfillment and said, "Now I submit any book that can give the time, place, person and circumstance must have had as author the only person in the universe capable of knowing, and that is God. The prophecies and types of the old testament proves that the author was God.

The third reason, because of the unity of thought running through the book. The book was written by various authors and extents over a period of 1,500 years. It was written in three languages and by all kind of persons. All kind of poetry and prose is represented within the covers. You would naturally expect divergency and discrepancy. But what do you find? The Bible is, as one has said, a complete library. I have written 20 books on one person and there is not the unity that there is in one book written by 40 people, in 1,500 years. Back of it all is the controlling mind of God. Is is not superficial unity, but it is a profound unity. A superficial student find contradiction, but the profound student finds it nowhere. He illustrated the controlling mind of God by a building of stone, the blocks being secured in different sections and at different times, yet each one fits in the building perfectly, showing back of it all the master mind of the architect.

The fourth reason, because of its superiority to all other teachings. The three points of difference between the Bible and all other books: first, the other books contain truth mixed with error, while the Bible contains nothing but truth; second, while other books contain fragments of truth, the Bible contains all the truth. There is not one truth on any spiritual and moral subject that is not found in the Bible. The speaker had challenged any one to contradict the statement and no one had ever attempted it. If you burn up all books and leave the Bible you will not destroy one single truth. Third, there is more truth in the Bible than in all books put together.

The fifth and last reason given last night, because of the history of the book. It is claimed that what man can produce, man can destroy. Then, if the Bible is by man, why is it that after 18 centuries of assault it has not been destroyed? He told of some of the numerous attempts made to destroy the Bible, but all have failed. Every force possible was brought to bear with the result that it has a firmer hold on the people of the world today than ever before. If it had been man's book it would have gone down long ago. The speaker was glad, personally, for every attack made on the Bible. He had no fears except for some weak minded persons. For the Bible itself he had no fears.

"And for these reasons I believe the Bible the Word of God," said the speaker in conclusion. "Tomorrow night I will give five other reasons. If the book is true, then there are only two classes of people in this building, the saved and unsaved. To which do you belong, to the saved or unsaved?"

After the singing of a solo by Mr. Young, the congregation was dismissed with prayer, following which a meeting for Christian workers was held.

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Mrs. C. Allen, of New Bedford, Mass., had two puny children, which were restored to perfect health by Vinol. If it should fail with your child, we will refund your money. Please try it.

Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington.

STEAMER JARLSBERG LIBELED.

Action Brought by Tugs for $10,000—Was in Seaboard Fire.

A libel was issued in the United States court yesterday against the Norwegian steamer Herman Wedel Jarlsberg, Capt. Olsen, by the small tugs Lilly and Cadet, Captains Dicksey and Hall, for $10,000, for assistance rendered in saving the steamer during the recent fire at the Seaboard terminals.

The libelants are represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and the action was brought yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The libel is claimed on the vessel, furnishings and cargo and the papers were served on the master of the Jarlsberg by Deputy Marshall C. O. Knox.

It will be recalled that the Jarlsberg brought cargo of kainit from Hamburg and was discharging in Warehouse "B" which was destroyed, at the same time damaging the steamer.

It is alleged that while the fire was at its height and the upper wood works and boats on the port side of the steamer had been destroyed, the launches Cadet and Lilly, followed by the tug Sea King, steamer Wilmington and Navassa, pulled her away from the dock after some difficulty, thereby saving the steamer from what is presumed would have been almost total destruction.

It is believed that intervening libel will be brought by other vessels that assisted in pulling the steamer from her dock.

The Jarlsberg was damaged to the amount of several thousand dollars and it is authoritatively stated that the plates on her port side, which were next to the fire and were badly warped, will have to be taken out and repaired. It will be necessary for the steamer to visit a ship yard. The Jarlsberg has completed discharging at the Seaboard but will have to remain here until the libel is settled unless bond is given.

MRS. LUCY SKIPPER PASSES.

Died at the Home of a Nephew at Warsaw Saturday Night.

Many friends in Wilmington learned with deep regret Sunday of the death of Mrs. Lucy Skipper, widow of Mr. Ira Skipper, of this city, which occurred Saturday night at 9 o'clock at the home of her nephew, Mr. Barney Bailey, at Warsaw, after an illness of some time of heart trouble. The deceased was 72 years old and was well known and highly esteemed in this city. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Wilmington. The body was brought here Sunday morning and taken to the home of a niece, Mrs. M. M. Barnett, 516 North Second street, from whence the funeral services were held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, it being a request of the deceased that Dr. McClure should officiate at her funeral. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Luther Taylor, of Faison, and Mr. Barney Bailey, of Warsaw, nephews of Mrs. Skipper, and Messrs. John E. Silvia and Thomas E. Lupo, of this city. Surviving are many relatives, among whom are three step-children, Mr. F. T. Skipper and Mrs. Duncan McEachern of Wilmington, and Mr. Thomas E. Skipper, of New York.

FIRED INTO SHANTY.

Negroes Imported to Take Care of Fertilizer Movement Intimidated.

News reached the city Sunday of a rather sensational shooting late Saturday night at Navassa, four miles from the city on the Cape Fear river. From what can be learned during the rush of the fertilizer season some 30 or 40 negroes were imported to help take care of the movement, the resident labor being insufficient to handle the business properly. The resident negroes, who seem to have something of an aristocracy among themselves, resented the importation and Saturday night a shanty in which a number of the imported laborers were quartered was fired into, three of the strangers being slightly wounded and greatly terrified. Although promised protection by Supt. B. P. Strickland and told that everything possible would be done to bring the guilty parties to justice, the imported laborers, some of whom came from Yancey county, stood not upon the order of their going and left Sunday for their homes. It is stated that the places of the negroes will be filled at once and that the incident will in no wise interfere with business at the factory.

FORERIC GOES WITH COTTON.

Carries 13,555 Bales to Bremen—First Steamer Since January.

With the first cargo of cotton exported from this port since the 5th of January, the British steamer Foreric Capt. Gardner, which has been in port for some 36 days, cleared yesterday for Bremen with 13,555 bales, valued at $1,020,000.

The Foreric arrived here overdue and for this reason it was some time before arrangements were made to load her by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son. The steamer was also damaged slightly by striking on Frying Pan shoals while making port and a Board of Survey was necessary. The receipts of cotton have been light at the port for some time and it will probably be several weeks before there will be sufficient stock to necessitate another steamer.

The cost of a Business Local is a small fee to pay for securing a good tenant

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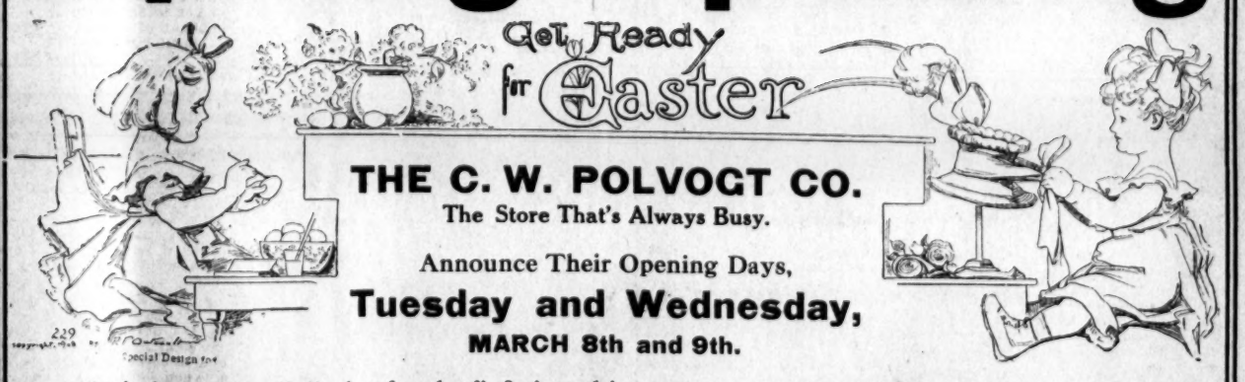

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On which days we will display for the first time this season our entire stock of French Pattern Hats, together with hats from our own work rooms. Miss Champlin and Miss Wynkoop, two expert trimmers from New York and Philadelphia, have purchased and trimmed the most stylish and select styles of headwear ever shown in our millinery department before.

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The C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Sallie Ballinger is critically ill at her home, No. 312 North Second street, her many friends here and elsewhere will regret to learn.

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The regular monthly meeting of the New Hanover County Alumnae Association will be held at 4o'clock this afternoon at the home of Miss Yates, No.112 North Fourth street. All members are urged to be present.

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The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold its regular monthly meeting this morning at 11 o'clock, instead of at the usual hour of 4 in the afternoon. All members are requested to note the change.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Davis spent Sunday at Currie, N. C., on a visit to Mrs. Davis' father, Dr. Lucas, who has been confined to his room for several days on account of an attack of the grip, his many friends in Wilmington will regret to learn. They will be glad to know, however, that his condition is greatly improved, being able to be out again.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bear and little daughter left last evening on the northbound train for New York whence they will sail on the steamer Berlin on the 11th for an extended tour abroad, returning from the same in the Fall. They carry with them the very best wishes of a host of friends, many of whom were at the station last evening to bid them farewell.

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In honor of her fifth birthday little Miss Annie Newbury Kerr delightfully entertained a number of her little friends at her home on the Castle Haynes road. A number of games were indulged in to the very general satisfaction of all. Miss Irene Puckett received the prize, a beautiful bouquet of hyacinths, Refreshments were served and all present had a charming time.

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Many friends in Wilmington will be interested in the announcement of the approaching marriage of Mr. Joseph Armstrong, formerly of Wilmington, and Miss Rosa Thomas, of Ridgeway, N. C., which will be celebrated March 20th. Messrs. Edward P. Bailey and James Borden Lynch, of this city, will be among the groomsmen at the marriage. Mr. Armstrong lived here several years ago when he moved to Baltimore to make his home, and has many friends here who will be interested in the announcement of the marriage.

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The regular Tuesday night dance will take place tonight at Kneisel's Academy of Dancing. Mr. Kneisel has just returned to the city from a visit to New York City and Philadelphia, where he went to select musicians for his orchestra this Summer. He reports that he signed contracts with all musicians he will use in his enlarged orchestra at the beach this Summer and they are all artists. He promises an addition of drums to the music at the regular dances, which feature will be continued the remainder of the season.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Woodus Kellum, Esq., is attending Onslow county Superior Court at Jacksonville this week.

—Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, was among those registered at The Orton Sunday.

—Mr. James F. Bradley, of Richmond, is visiting Rev. J. A. Smith and Mr. William E. Mayo, in this city.

—Mr. T. O. Bunting, of the Sheriff's office at the Court House, has been confined to his room for the past few days on account of illness.

—C. C. Loughlin, Esq., left last night for Raleigh to appear before the Supreme Court this week to argue for the plaintiff the case of The Audit Co. against J. A. Taylor, on appeal to that tribunal from Superior Court.

—Among the guests at The Southern yesterday were: E. W. Reeves, Ivanhoe; E. W. Rowland, Sanford; Geo. L. Flowers, Mount Olive; F. P. Flynn, Currie; J. D. Carver, Ivanhoe; D. M. Tatum, White Oak; L. G. Carter and wife, Woodside; J. P. Starling and wife, Woodside; D. J. Corbett, Currie; J. A. Bryson, Funston; M. D. Felton, Elkton; J. A. Black, Charleston, S. C.

Circulating Petition.

A petition was circulated yesterday and numerously signed urging George Rountree, Esq., to enter the race for the Legislature from this county It is known that Mr. Rountree has been urged to allow his name to be presented to the people of the county, but so far he has declined. Those who are circulating and signing the petition hope that they will be able to induce him to make the race.

LIKE FINDING MONEY

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. Offers Popular Medicine at Half Price.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the popular druggist are making an offer that is just like finding money for they are selling a regular 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price. In addition to this large discount they agree to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure.

It is only recently through the solicitation of Druggist J. Hicks Bunting that this medicine could be bought for less than fifty cents; they urged proprietors to allow them to sell it at this reduced price for a litle while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified their good judgment for the sale has been something remarkable.

Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by any chance it should not, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., will return your money.

The Theatre

Today the Academy of Music will present two big Shakesperean events, as twice today the noted actor, Mr. William Owen and superb company will be seen. At matinee "As You Like It" will be presented and tonight "Othello" will be offered, and in the last Mr. Owen will appear as "Iago". Each event will be a brilliant one from a scenic standpoint. Seats for both performances went on sale at the Crystal Palace yesterday, and the prices of admission for the matinee are only 50 and 75 cents.

Mr. Owen has long been considered one of the best exponents of the characters of the higher drama. In presenting him as "Orlanda" in "As You Like It", the management does so with the assurance that his reputation does not suffer. He brings to this trying role, the physical qualifica-

MR. WILLIAM OWEN.

Noted Shakespearean Actor Twice Today at Academy of Music.

tions that make him particularly adapted to the part—an expressive voice, a handsome bearing, a fine face, and a knowledge of the art of acting, gained by a long and exacting experience. Mr. Owen has surrounding him this season, a company of players, which is considered to be one of the strongest acting organizations in America.

Among those who will be seen here with Mr. Owen are: Margaret Morrison, W. Joseph Poirier, lately with Robert B. Mantell, of a Stubborn Cinderella Company, Clayton Anderson, W. H. Niemeyer and others with metropolitan reputations.

The scenery that has been provided by the management is entirely in keeping with each and every scene of the play, and the time in which the play is laid. It is beautiful, and complete.

An Unusually Novel Play.

Of "The White Squaw", which the Academy will offer Friday and Saturday of this week, the Manchester, N. H., Union, in reviewing the play said: "The performance was a genuine surprise, for not only was it a charming little romance, but it was acted by as capable a cast as one will see in a long travel. The play is set in true Indian style with wigwams and teepees, but there is none of the wild West business whatever. Della Clarke gives a genuinely good impersonation of Neamata, the white squaw. The cast is small, but excellent, and a good word might be truthfully said for every member. The performance was a treat in many ways, and it had the virtue of being unusually novel, in that it was so very different from the ordinary run of Indian plays. If one wants to see some really good acting, 'A White Squaw' will easily fill the desire."

Big New and Novel Bill.

The Crystal Palace opened big yesterday and made quite a departure in the vaudeville line. The new bill presented two of the biggest novelty artists playing Southern time and each promises to astonish hundreds of Palace-goers during the week. The work of the Great Freeman, widely known as the "Escapeologist", was truly remarkable and caused great wonderment. He escaped with ease from handcuffs and shackles and presented all his work without the aid of a cabinet. Standing in the center of the stage he defied locks and bars, and his management makes a $50 guarantee that he can escape from handcuffs any one has in this or any other city.

The other big feature was furnished by Kenneth, who introduced some new and astonishing work in the way of magnet power. A committee from the audience had a chance to test Kenneth's wonderful work.

A delightful act was furnished by Miss Donie, while Miss Austin scored heavily with a new illustrated song.

At the Bijou Today.

The management of the Bijou announces a very attractive bill for today. "A Seat in the Balcony." "Roller Skating in Australia." "On the Bank of the River," and "The Model Drama" are the titles of the pictures that will be shown. The streets have been well crowded with pedestrians during the past few days of warm, Spring-like weather and many have taken advantage of the offerings at the popular theatre. The bill today will be found especially interesting and entertaining to the patrons of the resort.

Steamer From Hamburg Arrives.

Making the voyage from Hamburg to this port in 17 days, the British steamer Himeria, Capt. Bennett, arrived yesterday with cargo of potash and kainit to be discharged to the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Company. The Himeria made a splendid voyage compared with other steamers arriving here recently. The vessel comes to Alexander Sprunt & Son.

THE KEY TO SUCCESS.

Your success is assured in making desserts if you use Blue Ribbon Vanilla and Lemon Extracts.

LAW REGULATING VEHICLES

Passed by Board of Aldermen in Session Last Night—Prescribe How Traffic Shall be Regulated. Effective April 1st.

Upon recommendation of the Ordinance Committee, of which Alderman C. F. W. Rehder is chairman, the Board of Aldermen last night in regular monthly session, passed a very complete ordinance prescribing the rules of the road in the city of Wilmington and regulating all classes of traffic on the streets of the city. The ordinance will later be officially published by the City Clerk and Treasurer, but its main provisions are as follows:

Rule 1—Vehicles shall keep to the right side of the street or road when possible to do so, except when necessary to turn to the left in crossing or in overtaking another vehicle.

Rule 2—Vehicles overtaking others traveling in the same direction shall pass to the left when possible to do so.

Rule 3—Vehicles approaching one another from opposite directions shall pass to the right of one another.

Rule 4—In order that all vehicles on each side of the street shall be headed in the same direction, owners, drivers or agents of vehicles are required to turn if necessary, when stopping at the sidewalk so that the sidewalk will be to the right of such driver when such stop is made on all streets between Red Cross and Orange west of the east side of Second and the west side of Front street.

Rule 5—Vehicles moving slowly shall keep as close as possible to the curb on right side of road so as to allow faster moving vehicles free passage to the left.

Rule 6—All vehicles going East and West shall have the right-of-way at street crossings of vehicles going North and South.

Rule 7—Unless in an emergency, or to allow another vehicle or pedestrian to cross its path, no vehicle shall stop in any street or highway except close to the curb line.

Rule 8—Fire Department apparatus, police patrols, hospital ambulance and duly registered physicians shall have the right-of-way through any street and through any procession, except funeral processions, and over vehicles carrying United States mail.

Rule 9—No vehicle except as above described, shall be driven through any procession except with permission of a police officer.

Section 2—Any person violating this ordinance, or causing the same to be done, shall on conviction in the Recorder's Court be punished by a fine of $5.

MR. THEO GUTTENBURG DEAD.

Passed Away Sunday Night After Illness of Only Ten Days.

Friends learned yesterday morning with much sorrow of the death of Mr Theodore Guttenburg, which occurred Sunday night at the residence of his father, Mr. L. M. Guttenburg, No. 708 Brunswick street, after an illness of only a few days. The deceased returned home from South Carolina about two weeks ago and was taken ill soon after his arrival. He was a painter by trade and was about 32 years old. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from the family residence, conducted by Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

DELGADO SCHOOL WINS

Handsome Cote Piano Given Away Yesterday at Polvogt's.

The contest for the handsome Cote piano which has been in progress at the store of the C. W. Polvogt Co., for several weeks, ended last night and at a late hour enough votes had been counted to indicate that the instrument had been won by Delgado Mission Sunday School. The next highest competitor was the St. John's Sunday school, but Delgado had nearly two to one, so the contest was not close enough to give the exact vote as it was counted.

GOT SO BAD STAYED IN BED

An Ingram Lady Says She Got So Bad, She Had to Stay in Bed, Until Released by Cardui.

Ingram, Tex.—"I have suffered from womanly trouble ever since I first became a woman," writes Mrs. E. M. Evans, of this place.

"Last fall, I just got so bad, I had to stay in bed, for nearly a week every month.

"I suffered with a pain in my left side and in my back, but since I have taken Cardui I feel better than I have for years."

Cardui acts on the womanly organs and helps the system to regain its normal state of health, in a natural way.

It is a pure, vegetable extract, that has no severe medicinal action, but acts mildly, as a curative medicine should act, and therefore can have no bad after effects.

You can rely on Cardui. It is prepared for women, and not for men. It relieves pain, by acting on the cause, and builds up womanly strength where it is most needed.

If your druggist is a friend, ask him confidentially if he recommends Cardui. He will tell you the truth. It is a good medicine. Try it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

RELIEF LIGHTSHIP ON SHOALS.

Means Better Light on Frying Pan for Temporary Period.

For a temporary period Relief Light Vessel No. 53 will be substituted for Frying Pan shoals light-vessel No. 1, as reported in the last issue of Notice to Mariners.

The following characteristics are given: "Relief Light Vessel No. 53 is a steam vesel, has two masts, schooner rigged, no bowsprit, a white smokestack, with the steam whistle between the masts and differs from light vessel No. 1 in having all visible parts from the bow to the middle of the mainmast aft, painted red; all visible parts between the fore and main masts, including the middle third of each lantern mast, white. The daymarks at the mast head have five vertical stripes, three red and two white, and on the springstay, midway between the two masts, there is an oval hoop-iron daymark, with one white and two red vertical stripes. The word "Relief" is in large black letters on the bulwarks."

Cape Fear Shoals lightship reported dragged on February 28th, about three miles southerly of her station, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Tate Walker Fined for Assault on His Aged Brother-in-Law.

The Recorder had 15 cases for his consideration yesterday morning, but the great majority of defendants were charged with either drunkenness or drunkenness and disorderly conduct and the usual assessment was made. The most important case was against Tate Walker, young white man, charged with assault with deadly weapon upon his aged brother-in-law, Mr. M. J. Merritt, which took place Saturday night about 10 o'clock. He was found guilty and fined $15 and costs, giving bond for the payment of the amount. Mr. Merritt was slightly cut about the throat by the defendant. Mr. Merritt was charged with an affray, but the evidence did not substantiate the charge and the case was dismissed. John Skipper, a white man, was found guilty of the charge of firing a pistol in the city limits and was required to pay $5 and costs. The pistol, a one shooter 22 calibre, was exhibited in the court room and was the smallest weapon of the kind ever seen by the court officials and many spectators.

Committees Organize.

At a meeting Saturday night of the committees appointed from Jeff Davis and George Washington Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., to arrange for the entertainment of the State Council, which meets here in August of this year or February of next, organization was effected by the election of Mr. Wm. E. Springer, chairman; Mr. Frank Brittain, secretary, and Sheriff S. P. Cowan, treasurer. The joint committee will begin in a short time arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors.

Clyde Liner Santiago Arrives.

On her first trip to the port of Wilmington, the Clyde Liner Santiago, Capt. Packer, arrived yesterday on schedule time from New York. This is another of the large liners that have been plying between this port, Georgetown and New York during recent weeks on account of the increased business between these points. The Santiago, however, is not as modern as the Sabine or Colorado. Capt. Packer, who was for a long time in command of the Carib, is on the Santiago.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Palace Market announces in the business local column today the first string beans on the market this season.

—The schooner Lottie R. Russell, Capt. James, has sailed for Little River, S. C., to receive cargo of lumber for northern markets.

—There will be no salvage on the steamer Anglo-Australian, as erroneously stated in Sunday's Star, but the steamer will pay the tugs for services rendered.

—Charlie Morris, colored, was given a hearing before Justice Bornemann yesterday morning on the charge of assault with deadly weapon upon his wife. It developed that the negro only slapped his wife and he was let off upon payment of a $5 fine and costs.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Sadie Bear, of Raleigh, transfers to Samuel J. Springer, of this city, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on north side of Princess, 165 feet east of Fifth street, 47x66 feet in size.

—Mr. R. L. Wilson, of Gaston county, arrived on the Seaboard train this morning with Wm. W. Costner, a young deserter, whom he is taking to Fort Caswell. Costner's father lives in Gaston county. He gave himself up to the chief of police of Gastonia.

—The body of John Holmes, a negro stevedore, who was drowned from a lighter February 11th, at foot of Grace street, rose to the surface Sunday afternoon at Princess street dock and was recovered. Coroner Bell and Alex. Holmes, father of the deceased, were summoned. The coroner did not deem an inquest necessary and gave permission for the burial of the body, the interment taking place yesterday in Pine Forest cemetery.

—Masons are very much interested in the regular communication tonight of St. John's Lodge, No.1, at which "Cerneausim," which has been repudiated by the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina, will be fully explained to the craft by one of the lodge's most prominent Past Masters and who is one of the best informed men on Masonic jurisprudence in the State. All Masons of the city and visiting members are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

THE STEPHENS CASE.

Will Be Argued Before Supreme Court in Raleigh Today.

The case of Joseph Stephens, the young white man convicted some months ago in Superior Court here of murder in the first degree for the killing of E. R. Shields, in this city, last Fall, will come up for argument before the North Carolina Supreme Court today. The case goes up on appeal by the defendant. It is understood that two new points will be raised in this case. It appears that notice of appeal was served on Joseph W. Little, Esq., who appeared with the solicitor for the prosecution, and Solicitor Duffy claims that the service should have been upon him. It appears also that Mr. Little did not get service of his counter appeal on Mr. McClammy, but merely left a copy in Mr. McClammy's office, which Mr. McClammy, it is understood, will contend is not a summons. There is much interest in the probable view the Supreme Court will take on the points suggested. Herbert McClammy, Esq., and Hon. John D. Bellamy have gone to Raleigh to argue the case today.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE's signature is on each box. 25c

MADE NERVOUS WRECK BY STOMACH TROUBLE

In the economy of nature, many conditions arise which baffle scientists who have pursued the old-time lines of reasoning and diagnosis.

If the symptoms indicated that the patient's liver, kidneys, bowels or other organs were affected, it was assumed that local treatment would correct the malady. Usually it would give relief, but recurrences of the trouble amply proved that a radical cure had not been effected.

With this thought uppermost in his mind, L. T. Cooper began experimenting to ascertain the origin of disease. Cutting loose from the accepted theories, he followed a new line of thought, born of the conviction that the stomach is the presiding factor in maintaining health, and its inactivity permits the inroads of disease.

Having reached the conclusion that the stomach controls the whole system for good or ill, Cooper determined to find the means of making this all-important organ perform its duty in protecting and restoring health.

With the same painstaking care which he devoted to his original investigations, he sought for the true remedial agent. He succeeded after long and patient effort, and, after submitting his product to the most rigid tests., presented it to the world under the name of Cooper's New Discovery.

Through merit alone this remarkable remedy has become universally known as the most potent alleviator of human sickness and suffering. It has no rival, because its very nature forbids competition.

Among the thousands who have written letters of appreciation regarding their experience with the Cooper medicine is Mr. George Hyde, for the past twenty years a respected resident of Maquoketa, Iowa, who says: "After years of suffering from chronic stomach trouble, and trying nearly every known remedy as well as treating with some of the best physicians in the country, I found myself a nervous wreck. My appetite was gone, and the little I could eat distressed me. I could not get a sound night's sleep, and arose in the morning feeling tired and worn out. I was greatly weakened and badly run down. My failure to secure relief after diligent search discouraged me, and I began to feel that there was little hope of ever again enjoying good health.

"Some time ago, however, I became interested in some newspaper articles dealing with the ideas and beliefs of L. T. Cooper. His theory that the stomach is responsible for the state of ones' health, either good or bad, impressed me as being logical. He claimed that no one could enjoy good health with a bad stomach, likewise, no one could be ill with a stomach in good condition. His further claim that his New Discovery preparation would restore the stomach to normal, induced me to give it a trial.

"I went to my druggist and bought a bottle. It proved helpful from the first dose. I continued the treatment, and improved rapidly. Four bottles made me well. I am sixty years of age, and today feel younger and enjoy better health than in the past ten years. I owe it all to Cooper's New Discovery. Anyone suffering from stomach trouble or nervousness should try this remarkable preparation."

The Cooper preparations have been wonderfully successful throughout the United States. We consider them remarakble medicines and would be pleased to explain the nature of them. —J. H. Hardin.

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We have on display a beautiful line of woolens in large samples for your selections, we will make you a suit of the newest shades from $12.50 up. Look our line over before you buy.

Our line of Oxfords is now complete. They are simply beautiful. Come in and look at the new styles.

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Spring & Easter

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 50 cents.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.05, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine .. .. (—)
Rosin .. ..

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 8, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Monday, March 7th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 57 degrees; 8 P. M. 65 degrees; maximum 74 degrees; minimum 56 degrees; mean 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .84 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair weather and moderate temperature Tuesday and Wednesday, moderate west winds becoming variable.

Port Calendar—March

Sun Rises.....6:32 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:14 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 42 min.
High water at Southport 6:00 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:00 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—New Bill.
St. John's Lodge—Communication.
C. P. MacRae—Commissioners' Sale.
So. National Bank—If I had The Money.

Business Locals.

Winter Park—Live.
Lost—Canary Bird.
Wanted—Two Salesmen.
H. F. Wilder—For Rent.
Wanted—Table Boarders.
J. W. Winders—Shingles.
Wanted—To Buy Residence.
Palace Market—String Beans.
Machinery Exchange—For Sale.
Wanted—Position as Bookkeper.
W. A. Moore—Watermelon Seed.
Wanted—Position as Bookkeeper.
Wanted—Position in Drug Store.
Lost or Strayed—Female Pointer.
Smith & Lord—Good Opportunity.
For Sale—Business and Residence Lots.
Cherokee Lumber Co.—Foreman Wanted.

DR. CHARLES STEVENS KERR.

Prominent Sampson County Physician Passed Away Sunday Morning.

Many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere throughout the State will hear with profound sorrow of the death of Dr. Charles Stevens Kerr, one of the most prominent citizens of Sampson county, which occurred at his home near Kerr, on the A. & Y. railroad on Sunday at 11 A. M.

Dr. Kerr was born near the spot where he died, on July 9th, 1845. He was at school in Alamance county when the war broke out. He enlisted as a member of the Heavy Artillery, 36th North Carolina Regiment under Capt. R. J. Murphy. He served as a gunnner on the mound at Fort Fisher in both of the great battles there. He made his escape after Fisher fell, in a small boat across the river. Then he joined Gen. Hoke's division and served there in all the last battles of the war, until the surrender at Greensboro in 1865. He completed his studies after the war at the University of Virginia and graduated in medicine at the University of Maryland. He located on Black River for the practice of his profession in 1868 and enjoyed a large practice there until the time of his death.

In 1869 he married Miss Mollie Shaw, daughter of Rev. Colin Shaw who with seven children survive him. Dr. Kerr was a physician of considerable ability. His loss will be much felt in the community in which he lived. He ranked high in the councils of his party in his county. He had been for many years a member of Black River Presbyterian Church. A man of genial personality and great kindness, his death is mourned by a wide circle of friends.

The funeral was held yesterday at 2 P. M., the services being conducted by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., of Wilmington. The honorary pall bearers were Dr. Geo. F. Lucas and Messrs. E. A. Hawes, J. M. Corbett, J. S. Robinson, J. B. Seavey and J. F. Brown. The active pall bearers were Messrs. Tatum, Hugh Corbett, J. C. Hunnicutt, Henry Robinson, Sidney Cromartie and Raymond Corbett. A very large congregation gathered for the services. The interment was in the old family cemetery.

Mr. James Kerr, a well known oyung druggis formerly of this city but now of Lumberton, was called to his home on account of his father's illness and was with the family when he died.

SHOOTING AT GOLDSBORO.

Young Men Exchanged Compliments With Pistol—Attacked Greek.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Mch. 7.—As a result of a quarrel between Willie Swinson and "Cat" Snipes, both young white men, of this city, Swinson shot at Snipes four times, about 6 o'clock this afternoon, his weapon being a revolver. Snipes and Swinson were up before the Mayor this afternoon charged with fighting and both were found guilty. After the trial, Snipes renewed the quarrel with Swinson, calling him vile names, whereupon Swinson pulled a revolver from his hip pocket and fired point blank at Snipes four times in rapid succession but in some mysterious manner neither shot took effect and what is considered another miracle is that the street the shooting took place on, in front of the Kennon Hotel, was crowded with people and they also escaped being hit by any of the bullets.

While on his way to the city hall in company with Officer Fulgham, this afternoon before the trial, Snipes and Swinson met face to face, a short distance from the City Hall, and before the officer could prevent, Snipes struck Swinson in the face, but this was the only blow passed as the officer stepped between them and prevented further trouble. Snipes was arrested and locked up after the shooting but up to this hour Swinson has not been arrested.

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An Awful Eruption

of a volcano excites brief interest, and your interest in skin eruptions will be as short, if you use Bucklen's Arnica Salve, their quickest cure. Even the worst boils, ulcers, or fever sores are soon healed by it. Best for burns, cuts, bruises, sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains and piles. It gives instant relief. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy.

AFFECT OF STRIKE IN PHILADELPHIA

(Continued From Page One.)

street, in front of the strikers meeting place. The police of which there were at least 50 within the radius of a square, charged the crowd which was, however, so dense that it dispersed slowly. The blue coats swung their clubs felling several persons to the ground, three of whom were so badly beaten that they were taken to a hospital. When the policemen fired their revolvers several times in the air the people scattered in all directions. Six arrests were made.

The board of directors of the United Business Men's Association late today appointed a committee of seven to call a convention of the banking, commercial and trade bodies, business associations and religious and fraternal organizations to take all just and honorable means to effect a settlement of the street car strike. In the proposed convention each organization will be represented by three delegates.

Wilmington, Del., Mch. 7.—Troops will not be sent from Fort Dupont, Delaware, to Philadelphia to guard the government property during the strike unless conditions shall become more serious. The order from the War Department to the Pennsylvania to have a special train in readiness at Delaware City, adjacent to Fort Dupont to convey the 45th Company coast artillery corps to the scene of action was cancelled this afternoon. The train lay near the army reservation for 24 hours with steam up and a crew on board.

MEANS SAVING TO SOUTH.

Yoakum Speaks on Reclamation of Southern Swamp Lands.

New Orleans, March 7.—Reclamation of Southern swamp lands was advocated by B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the directors of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, in an address delivered tonight before New Orleans Board of Trade. Mr. Yoakum was one of several speakers who called attention to the vast area of rich Southern lands which may be drained at comparatively little cost.

He declared that the reason that the Federal government was showing apparently more interest in putting water on lands in the South than on taking it off, was because the West was alive and working for the improvement, while the South gave the impression that it was satisfied to leave well enough alone.

Mr. Yoakum said in part:

"For almost a century our government has looked with indifference at the rich unused lands of the Southern States, while the British government furnishes its money and credit to aid Egypt to reclaim waste lands in the valley of the Nile 5,000 miles away.

"The low rich lands of the South, which have hitherto been regarded as a matter of interest only to the Southern States, have now become a matter of importance to the whole country. First, the people need the food, cotton and other products which your low lands will produce in abundance. Second, these lands are needed for settlement by the American citizens who are now seeking homes in other countries. Sixty thousand people moved from the United States to Canada last year. They carried with them $1,000 each, or $60,000,000. Our people are leaving thickly settled districts where the price of farm lands are high. This means that our own people are building up an empire belonging to a foreign nation at the expense of our own country.

"The necessity of more lands under cultivation to produce more food and clothing need only be stated to give the second strong reason why the government must take an interest in the waste lands of Louisiana and other Southern States. Your rich lands may be drained at a cost of $5 per acre located near the congested centers, and will produce the kind of food that supplies the kitchens of the consuming masses. The government is interested in reclamation in the Northwest, but the administration at Washington has become interested in the irrigation projects of the Northwest because the people of the Northwest became interested in the development of their country and urged their claims.

"A drainage bill permitting the drainage of Southern lands was introduced by a Western Senator at the last session of Congress. It was killed by a Southern Senator. This opposition which attracted but little attention then, stopped for the time important work for the South's development. There are 148 Senators and Representatives in Congress from the Southern States. By working together with one object in view they can accomplish much; in fact, they can get what they want if they will go after it."

MAE WOOD TO FIGHT ON.

As the Widow of Senator Thomas C. Platt—Glad He's Dead.

Julesburg, Colo., March 7.—"Thank God", was the ejaculation of Mae Wood when told today of the death of former Senator Thomas C. Platt.

"I shall continue my fight now as the widow of Senator Platt," she added, "and I shall fight to the end."

For two years Miss Wood has lived almost alone on her ranch on the crest of hills that overlook the Platte river.

"It would have been better—far better—for me had he died years ago," she continued.

"The new trouble I am having over this ranch is due entirely to the Platt influence. He and his friends tried to say that I was insane and the wonder is that they did not get me under lock and key in any madhouse."

If I Had the Money

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Call to see us and let's talk over your proposition.

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MEMORY OF GENERAL CURTIS

Board of Aldermen Takes Official Action Upon Death of Soldier.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night at the City Hall, Alderman Fred W. Bonitz reported for the committee recently appointed, a very beautiful tribute to the memory of the late General Neill Martin Curtis, Federal hero of Fort Fisher. The memorial was unanimously adopted by the Board and a copy of the same, signed by the Mayor and each member of the Board of Aldermen, will be engrissed and sent to the family. The testimonial is as follows:

Wheereas, The Great Commander of the Universe in his infinite wisdom called the last earthly roll call for General N. M. Curtis of the Union Army, and removed him from the midst of those who had learned to love and admire his manly character and gentlemanly demeanor, and,

Whereas, General Curtis achieved honor and fame by his heroism in the attack on Fort Fisher, in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina; therefore the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina do unanimously Resolve, That we tender the sympathy of our citizens to the friends and relatives of this brave Union soldier; for he has shown that hate and rancor had no place within his heart and that he loved his fellow man.

Resolved, That we send a copy of these resolution to the relatives of General Curtis, as a tribute from the Southland, showing the respect and admiration in which the citizens of this community hold a generous foe and a noble courageous friend.

Resolved, That the press of our City and of Elmira, N. Y., be also sent copies of these resolutions.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Commission in Regular Monthly Session Last Night at City Hall.

The Water and Sewerage Commission was in regular monthly session in its office at the City Hall last night, Chairman C. W. Worth presiding; Mr. M. W. Jacobi, Mr. W. E. Perdey, members of the Board, and Supt W. F. Robertson in attendance. The business transacted was largely routine. It was decided to remove the present hydrant in the yards of the Hilton Lumber Co., to the street and provide there a new double-nozzle hydrant, while similar actions was taken as to two others supposed to be on private property in the southern part of the city.

The Board discussed informally the matter of beginning the construction of a sewerage system and have some of the preliminary work already in hand. The progress of the construction of the water works system was also considered at some length.

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for a year. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. Kings' New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For coughs, colds, la grippe, whooping cough and lung trouble, it's supreme, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly.. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED TO BUY residence in desirable location, six rooms exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath, water and sewerage, good size lot. Single story preferred. Address giving size of lot, location and other particulars. "Homeseeker" care Morning Star. a 8 3t

FOR SALE—Long leaf pine shingles $1.50 per 1,000. Write J. W. Winders, Castle Haynes. ma 8 6t

LIVE AT WINTER PARK—Low taxes, trolley service, electric lights. A few lots at present prices will be sold to quick buyers. Call 516 Southern Building. ma 8 3t

FOR SALE—Second-hand 20 h. p. boiler and engine, saw mill, sash mill and etc., would accept lumber or laths in payment. Machinery Exchange, Fayetteville, N. C. ma 8 12 4s.

WANTED—A position in a drug store by young man who has three years experience in U. S. A. dispensary. Address "D" care Star. ma 8 4t*

LOST—Yellow and white canary bird escaped from cage yesterday morning about 12 o'clock. Reward if returned to 112 North Fifth street. ma 8 1t*

GOOD OPPORTUNITY to buy country land about one mile from city, at less than assessed value, suitable for stock raising or dairy; also fine factory site, water-front 1-4 mile on Smith's Creek and Northeast river. Outbuildings on premises; have over 200 acres and will sell in whole or in part. Smith & Lord, Agents, 120 Princess St. Phone 766. ma 8 tf

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Female pointer; white and liver spotted. Return to Harvey Cox, at Sheriff's office. ma 8 tf

WANTED—Two good salesmen. Ask for Mr. Youngblood, Room No. 37, Colonial Inn. ma 8 1t*

WANTED—Table boarders $3.50 per week. Address 314 North Second street. ma 8 1t*

FOR RENT—The desirable store on Front street now occupied by The Japanese Bazaar; rent reasonable and possession April 1st. Apply to H. F. Wilder or I. Shrier. ma 8 1t*

STRING BEANS, first of the season. Fancy ripe tomatoes, lettuce, and choice white celery, all other new fresh vegetables and select beef, veal, lamb and pork. See us or call us early. Palace Market, 'phone 72. ma 8 1t

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper by lady of experience. Answers to "A" care Star. ma 8 1t*

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CUBAN WATERMELON Seed and Norton yam slips for sale. W. A. Moore, Southport, N. C. ma 8 2t*

FOR SALE—Five fine business lots and 75 residence lots in Roseboro, N. C., to highest bidder on March 8th, 11 o'clock. ma 8 1t

WANTED—Foreman for sawmill, also good millwright and machinist at once. Write us when you can come and salary expected. Cherokee Lumber Co., Garland, N. C. ma 8 3t

WANTED—Position, bookkeeper, cashier, office assistant, two years experience. Address "R. F. C." 302 North Second street. ma 8 1t*

A LECTURE ON Christian Science will be given in the Academy of Music, Sunday afternoon, March 13th at 3:30 o'clock, by Hon. Clarence A. Buskirk, C. S. D., a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Admission free. The public cordially invited. ma 6 6t

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. ma 6 2t*

I AM GOING out of junk business and have for sale mule and wagon, three platform scales, roller top desk and other things. L. Leon. ma 6 3t

WE POSITIVELY have the fastest selling household patent on the market. Wolverean Co., Pittsburg, Pa. ma 6 2t*

WANTED—A competent lady stenographer immediately. Address in own handwriting. "T" care Star. ma 6 3t

DRESSED CHICKENS, best in city, choice beef, veal, lamb and pork. Selected oysters. Extra fancy tomatoes, lettuce and celery. Palace Market. Phone No. 72. a 5 tf

WANTED—15 ladies to work in our sewing department. Apply to G. B. Pendleton, supt., Marion, S. C. ma 5 6t

FOR SALE—10,000 acres of virgin pine, cypress and gum timber in North Carolina on railroad. J. W. Wiggins, Warren, Pa. ma 5 3w.

CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D.—Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases. Office 507-508 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C. Phone 1166. ja 11 3m

FOUND—Say Bill, I have found where to hip my produce, raw furs, hides, etc., for best results at last. Try him, he leads others follow. C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street. fe 22 tf

TRY OUR REGULAR LUNCH from 12 M. to 3 P. M. daily, 25c; prompt service, everything in season; best drip coffee in the city. The Junction Restaurant, corner Front and Princess. Open night and day. fe 5 tf

FOR SALE, the valuable property on Princess street until recently known as the "Star Building." Four floors including basement. Size of lot, 58 1-4x66 feet, and includes half of the wide alley adjoining building on West. Only 66 feet from the site of the new Customs House. Address Wm. H. Bernard, Fayetteville, N. C. ja 5 tf

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SHIP ME your eggs, poultry, hams, hides, beeswax and any kind of produce. Will pay highest market prices and make prompt returns. N. C. Hams a specialty. C. B. Bellois. 16 North Second street. 'Phone 1576. de 12 tf

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

FOR SALE—The best line of trunks and leather goods in the city. Our prices can't be beat, call at Uncle Charley's Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. Just a whisher rom Front street. fe 8 tf

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

CALL H. M. BREMER at the Palace market today and give your orders for meats, etc. You'll get the best, 'Phone No. 72. fe 19 tf.

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P. T. Dickson and others vs. steamship Herman Wedel Jarisberg.

In obedience of a warrant of seizure to me directed under the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to wit: The steamer Herman Wedel Jarisberg tackle, apparel and cargo of kainit for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington. I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said steamer Herman Wedel Jarisberg tackle, apparel and cargo of kainit, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before said court to be held in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, in the United States court room in the city of Wilmington on the 9th day of March, 1910 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that date, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction; otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same and to make their allegations in that behalf.

CLAUDIUS DOCKERY, Marshal.
By C. O. KNOX, Deputy Marshal.
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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a decree in the Superior Court of New Hanover county, in a cause therein pending, wherein the City of Wilmington is plaintiff and Mrs. S. K. Williams and her husband, James H. Williams, are defendants, the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale at public auction, at the Court House door in New Hanover county, on the 9th day of April, 1910, at 12 o'clock M., for cash, to the highest bidder, the following piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, and described as follows:

Southwest one-fourth of lot No. 3, Block 103, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

This March 7th, 1910.

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